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45,296	NEW WEBSITE VISITORS IN 2013
19	BLOGS POSTED BY MEMBERS AND STAFF
32	I AM A THETA STORIES SUBMITTED
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24,245	"LIKES" ON FACEBOOK
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FRATERNITY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION

TRY NOT. DO OR DO NOT. THERE IS NO *TRY.*

BY LIZ APPEL RINCK, Γ/BUTLER, EDITOR

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A *STAR WARS* AFICIONADO TO RECOGNIZE THAT QUOTE. IT'S SO FAMILIAR THAT IT'S ALMOST A CLICHÉ.

Why is a line from a 33-year-old epic space movie cited so frequently? Your editor thinks it resonates with many people because self-doubt is a basic human emotion. Whether we're faced with our first Brussels sprout, our first bicycle without training wheels, or our first car with a manual transmission, our first response is more likely to be a doubtful "I'll try" than a confident "Yes! I can do that!"

Caution comes naturally to most of us, and that's probably a good thing. We can't all be skydivers or steeplechase jockeys, and a bit of prudence may well keep us out of harm's way. Besides, unfamiliar experiences, new ideas, and complex decisions can be intimidating. We don't want to fail when we encounter them. And it's not simply that we don't want others to think less of us if we do fail. We don't want to think less of *ourselves*.

There is, however, a certain amount of exhilaration to be had from committing completely to an idea or experience. Would riding a roller coaster be as much fun if there weren't a little risk involved?

Bettie, Hannah, Alice, and Bettie took a risk or two when they founded our Fraternity. Thetas again took a risk in 1885 when Grand Convention voted to establish a "first-class fraternity magazine." Because aiming for first class, dear reader, falls firmly into the "Do or do not. There is no try." category.

Over the years, other risks have been taken with the Theta magazine. In 1929, a photograph first graced the cover. (How modern!) In 1959, an ink color other than black made its first cover appearance. (Forward-thinking!) In 2011, a larger format increased page size by almost a full horizontal inch. (Bold!) And other, more subtle, innovations have been made throughout our publication's more-than-125-year history.

This issue, in fact, includes a few innovations of its own.

- In 1998, we introduced a regular feature called *Through the Years,* which was designed to highlight the contents of the Fraternity archives. Significant subjects included "party pix" from the early 1900s, the evolution of our kite-shaped badge, a timeline of Theta philanthropy, and—of course—distinguished Thetas of the past. This spring, *Through the Years* becomes *Ask the Archivist* (page 41). This new feature will allow readers to pose questions to Theta's staff and Fraternity archivists about our history and even about preserving your own photographs or other memorabilia.
- Since 2006, we have celebrated April as Theta Foundation Awareness Month, devoting the cover and eight interior pages of each spring issue to educating members about the mission and work of Theta Foundation. This spring, those eight pages (beginning on page 18) not only offer information about our Foundation but also how it works in partnership with the other entities that compose Kappa Alpha Theta.
- The Kappa Alpha Theta Life Loyal program debuted in 2010, and we began publishing in every issue a brief profile of a Life Loyal Theta. Although those profiles have included mothers who enrolled their daughters in the program, as well as Thetas who purchased memberships for themselves, we realized that we had neglected to publicize the men who have purchased Life Loyal memberships for their Theta significant others. We rectify that situation on page 7.

If you have an idea that you think would be a worthwhile addition to the Theta magazine, there are lots of ways for you to let us know. The masthead on the facing page includes contact information; in addition, an online form is available in *The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine* area of www.kappaalphatheta.org. We're game for the exhilaraton a little risk-taking can provide. ◊

ON THE COVER: A Theta Foundation scholarship helped **YESENIA JUDITH BARBERENA, ETA IOTA/SAN DIEGO,** attend her first-choice law school.

YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW, KAPPA ALPHA THETA EXISTS TO NURTURE EACH MEMBER THROUGHOUT HER COLLEGE AND ALUMNAE EXPERIENCE AND TO OFFER LIFELONG OPPORTUNITY FOR SOCIAL, INTELLECTUAL, AND MORAL GROWTH AS SHE MEETS THE HIGHER AND BROADER DEMANDS OF MATURE LIFE.

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Notice: Because Kappa Alpha Theta is not an officially recognized student group at Harvard or Santa Clara University, these schools prohibit using "Harvard" or "Santa Clara" in any published reference to our Zeta Xi or Eta Lambda Chapter.

PROGRAM HONORED FOR EXCELLENCE

Sisters Supporting Sisters, Kappa Alpha Theta's mental health initiative, received the Excellence in Educational Programming Award from the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors (AFA). The award recognizes a new and innovative program developed by a fraternity organization for its undergraduate or alumnae members.

SISTERS SUPPORTING SISTERS™
Mental Health Initiative by Kappa Alpha Theta

According to a 2004 American College Health Association study, nearly 45 percent of college students have felt so depressed they found it difficult to function, but only 20 percent were likely to turn to a school counselor for help. Sisters Supporting Sisters is the first Greek initiative dedicated to promoting all aspects of mental health and wellness by creating a safe environment for members to discuss mental health issues, helping members recognize signs of mental health challenges, and supporting members facing mental health challenges and disorders.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

Congratulations to the following alumnae and college chapters, which are celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2013.

100 Years
- AΣ/Washington State
- AT/Cincinnati
- Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter
- Spokane Alumnae Chapter

50 Years
- ΔI/Puget Sound
- ΔK/LSU
- Amarillo Alumnae Chapter

25 Years
- EΩ/Washington & Jefferson
- Midland Alumnae Chapter

A SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

A sesqui-*what?* That's the official term for Theta's 150th birthday. Although it doesn't take place till 2020, you only turn 150 once, so planning has already begun!

Grand Council has appointed a committee, chaired by former Fraternity President Lissa Bradford, Alpha Eta/Vanderbilt, to spearhead arrangements for commemorating our anniversary.

I AM A THETA BECAUSE....

"I Am a Theta" is something we can all say with pride, whether we just received a Bid Day card or a 75-year member pin. The fondness we all have for Theta comes from our own experiences—the people we meet, the time we spend together, and the stories we tell. These stories are what connect us to one another and strengthen our treasured sisterhood. These stories identify you with your Theta membership.

We all have a Theta story to tell. Is it a tradition from your college days? Someone you met as an alumna? A Theta memento that you hold close? An experience you had at Founders Day or a chapter event? Take just a minute to remember one of yours, and tell us why you're proud to say "I Am a Theta." Log into the Theta website and choose the I am a Theta tab. Share your story with us. And learn more about our Fraternity by reading stories submitted by your Theta sisters.

REUNIONS ANNOUNCED

BΔ/ARIZONA. The 1965 Beta Delta new member class will hold a reunion April 24 - 28 at Hacienda del Sol resort in Tucson. For more information, contact Kathy Kennett Torrington, kathryn@ktorrington.com.

AΣ/WASHINGTON STATE. All alumnae and current members of Alpha Sigma/Washington State are invited to our centennial reunion October 19-20, 2013. Events will be held at the chapter facility and on the WSU campus throughout the weekend. For additional information, contact Ann Westbrook Harrison at annharrison5@hotmail.com or (206) 947-4451.

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When you purchase from a licensed vendor, you are assured a quality product at a competitive price, with a portion of the proceeds directly benefitting Kappa Alpha Theta programs. These vendors have been given permission to use our insignia (Greek letters, name, coat-of-arms, etc.) and are required to produce top-quality products. So by purchasing from a licensed vendor, you also support the values and identity of our Fraternity. To access a list of Theta's current vendors, visit www.kappaalphatheta.org > Theta Market Place > Greeklicensing.com.

PLANNING A REUNION?

Place a reunion notice in *The Magazine* and on the Theta website. Mail a brief notice to Reunions, *The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine*, 8740 Founders Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268, and email webmaster@kappaalphatheta.org.

Notices for reunions to be held May through July must be received by January 31; for August through October, received by April 11; for November through January, received by July 11; and for February through April, by October 23. ◊

WRITE TO US!

Do you have a comment about an article in this or any other issue of *The Magazine*? Do you know an accomplished Theta who would be a good subject for a profile article? Do you have a Theta issue on your mind?

Then let us hear from you! We are pleased to receive letters from our readers; we value your input. Correspondence by regular mail or email may be sent to the editor. (Addresses are listed on page 2.)

WHAT'S NEW?

Is there some exciting news about yourself or your chapter that you'd like to share with other Thetas? Let us know! A submission form may be found in *The Magazine* area of the Theta website, or you may send items via email or snail mail to the editor. Addresses are listed on page 2. Please include your name and chapter of affiliation with each submission.

THE MAGAZINE ONLINE

Receive email notification when *The Magazine* is posted online! Complete the online Update Magazine Preferences form.

REUNIONS

Learn about upcoming reunions at www.kappaalphatheta.org/alumnae/events/reunions.

KAΘ INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK
APRIL 21-27

A MESSAGE FROM AMY KATES, AΦ/TULANE, FRATERNITY PRESIDENT.

For nearly 150 years, Kappa Alpha Theta volunteers have given their time and talents to help our Fraternity grow and evolve so that it remains a leading women's organization. Our volunteers give selflessly, without expecting reward. Yet as one recently wrote, "... the more you give to Kappa Alpha Theta, the more comes back to you."

In recognition of those who support Kappa Alpha Theta and demonstrate our noble ideals, we celebrate International Volunteer Week from April 21 through 27. On behalf of Grand Council, thank you!

THETA MAGAZINE CHANGES

For many years, college member fees have funded the Theta magazine, a publication that is read primarily by alumnae (93 percent of total readership). The Theta magazine is currently in transition from a free printed publication to a printed publication that will be sent to all collegians, Theta Life Loyal members, dues-paying members of alumnae chapters, and alumnae who pay individual dues directly to the Fraternity. The online version of our award-winning publication, which comprises all the features of the printed version, will always be available to every Theta.

I'M CONFUSED. I THOUGHT ALL THETAS RECEIVED OUR MAGAZINE AUTOMATICALLY.

Our governing laws make no provision for the funding or distribution of the Theta magazine. Many short-term attempts to finance it over the years, including paid subscriptions and additions to chapter dues, have failed to address the issue of an ever-expanding membership and rising print and postage costs.

I'M AN ALUMNA; HOW CAN I CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE PRINTED VERSION OF OUR MAGAZINE?

•Join an alumnae group. Information about alumnae chapters and circles is available at **www.kappaalphatheta.org;** after you've logged in, click Find a College Chapter or Alumnae Group in the list of links on the left of the screen.

•If there is no alumnae group in your area, you may pay per-capita dues directly to the Fraternity. After you've logged into to **www.kappaalphatheta.org,** click Alumnae Dues in the list of links on the left of the screen.

•Enroll in Kappa Alpha Theta Life Loyal, a program that was developed to provide enhanced services to members and to recognize those who support the Fraternity financially. More information about Theta's Life Loyal program may be found on page 7. ◊

ALL ALUMNAE ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONSIDER THEIR OPTIONS AND CHOOSE TO CONNECT TO THETA IN THE WAY THAT BEST SUITS THEM.

SUBSCRIPTION-AT-A-GLANCE

ISSUES PER YEAR	summer 2010-spring 2011	summer 2011-spring 2012	summer 2012-spring 2013	summer 2013-spring 2014
• College members • KAΘ Life Loyal members • dues-paying alumnae chapter members • Fraternity-dues-paying alumnae	4	4	4	4
Those not in one of the above groups	4	3	2	1



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A daughter, mother, friend, sister, aunt—Theta Life Loyal was created to honor and recognize the thousands of dedicated Kappa Alpha Thetas who have lived our ideals. By sponsoring a Life Loyal membership, you will not only be giving a lifetime subscription to our magazine, but also supporting the spirit and future of our Fraternity.

For more information, please visit www.thetalifeloyal.org or call 888-526-1870, ext. 116.

Read more about Life Loyal beginning on page 7.

TIME PASSAGES

Thank you all for my 50-year pansy pin. I was astonished when I opened the envelope—how could it be 50 years since my initiation! I don't feel that old. Receiving the pin has brought back many wonderful memories of college and of Theta friendships.
JO CHRISTMANN KRAEGER PIERCE
K/KANSAS

You were very thoughtful to send me the 50-year pansy pin. It has made me think back to wonderful days at Nu Chapter at Honover College. So many long and wonderful friendships were made during my four years. Thank you very much for the pin.
TRICIA STOCKTON HAGENAH
N/HANOVER

Thank you to my Theta sisters for my 50-year pin. It seems like only yesterday that I became a member of our wonderful sorority. It has affected my life in so many positive ways
JUDY SEWELL JONES
ΓΞ/SAN JOSE STATE



WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO OUR FOUNDERS?

At the 1903 Grand Convention, the Founders Day Committee recommended that "... the corresponding secretary of each chapter send on that day a note of congratulation to each of the original members who are still living." Thus, the practice of sending notes to the living founders began and was greatly appreciated by them.

Theta marks this, our 143rd year, with a Founders Day message board. Members posted notes of thanks or comments about what Theta means to them. Below are some of those online messages.

The adversity and resistance you met as you formed our Fraternity must have been disheartening and unkind, and yet I know through your struggles and sacrifices we have come to be a proud and resilient group of women who look to you all when trials come in our own lives. Sometimes I think I would endure the long skirts and inequalities if it meant I could learn about integrity and character from the four of you. I hope my faith and convictions honor your sacrifices.
DANIELLE PARKER MCLEAN
HΘ/CENTRAL FLORIDA

Thank you, ladies, for pursuing your dream and establishing an organization for women with the lofty goals of scholarship, leadership, and philanthropy. To say that I'm happy to have joined Kappa Alpha Theta is an understatement. My chapter helped me to become a leader, as well as a follower, and gave me the love of sisterhood with many women. Yes, I'm proud to say that I am a Kappa Alpha Theta!
SUE LAFFAN THOMPSON
ΓM/MARYLAND

Because of this organization, I have been blessed in so many ways, Bettie, Hannah, Alice, and Betie: thank you for your leadership and bravery. You have changed so many lives. Happy Founders Day, Kappa Alpha Theta.
AUDREY SHARP
EI/WESTMINSTER

Thank you for your bravery and dedication to the idea of women's rights not only in education but in opportunities to excel. Founding an organization for women supporting sisterhood as well as scholarship has had far-reading influence, even larger than your wildest dreams. If you could see us now, you would be more than pleased!
MAUREEN GUERRERO NULL
Φ/PACIFIC

It's amazing to realize that Kappa Alpha Theta has grown into a powerful organization doing good on college campuses and in our communities. From the beginning, you recognized our Fraternity could provide a strong foundation to be leveraged over a lifetime. Thank you for giving us the gift of lifelong sisterhood; we shall continue to share the message that the more you give to Kappa Alpha Theta, the more comes back to you.
HEATHER BREUNINGER GRANATO
EΨ/RICHMOND

Thank you for your leadership and tenacity to go where no woman had gone before. Inspiration and high ideals still have a place in our Theta hearts.
AMY DAVIS FREDERICK
AO/OKLAHOMA

Thank you for your vision! Every day you give me something to be thankful for: a new friend, a leadership lesson, an opportunity to serve. So glad you politely refused those Fijis' request to "join" their fraternity.
JOAN HASTINGS KRIEGER
X/SYRACUSE

Thank you for your vision to see how as women you could support each other and make the dream of completing college come true. Thank you for realizing that it was possible for Theta to provide the same support to future generations. I am so proud to be a member of the first Greek-letter Fraternity known among women. It is an honor to wear your badge.
LEAH EATON LOGAN
EI/WESTMINSTER

Thank you for allowing me to see the beauty of true sisterhood and for appreciating all of the values that I have held deeply inside me. Thank you for staying powerful in a man's world and paving the way for women everywhere. Thank you for denying superficiality and embracing true worth. I am always proud to be a Theta with my sisters and our founders in my heart, and it amazes me that I can say that throughout the years I will always be connected with these people.
CHRISTIE ELLIS
HΠ/CASE WESTERN RESERVE ◊

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Because of this organization, I have been blessed in so many ways.

ΚΑΘ
Life Loyal

MAKE A LIFE LOYAL GIFT

HONOR A THETA IN YOUR LIFE

TOM MILLER ENROLLED HIS WIFE, JAMIE MARKLAND MILLER, Γ/BUTLER, IN THETA LIFE LOYAL IN 2010

HOW DID YOU MEET YOUR WIFE?
Jamie and I met at Butler University when we were sophomores. I was at Irwin Library studying with her pledge sister Amy, and we got to talking about the upcoming Sigma Chi Sweetheart Dance. Amy asked me if I had a date for that dance, and I told her that I didn't. She suggested that I ask Jamie, and the next night, while on the annual Sweetheart Serenade of the campus, I did, in fact, ask her to the dance. She accepted. We had not met before that night.

WHY DID YOU PURCHASE A THETA LIFE LOYAL MEMBERSHIP FOR JAMIE?
I have been blessed to have a strong fraternity heritage in my family and was also very fortunate to become a member of the Rho Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity. I was initiated with a unique pearl-encrusted badge; my mother, Cynthia Byrne (Beta/Indiana), had it made for me. Not long after, she also gave me the gift of a Life Loyal Sig membership. Life Loyal membership is one of the reasons that Sigma Chi enjoys the same kind of enduring spirit that is exemplified by Theta.

My grandmother (Gamma/Butler), mother (Beta/Indiana), two aunts (one Gamma/Butler, one Beta/Indiana), my sister (Gamma/Butler), and three nieces (two Alpha/DePauw, one Gamma/Butler) are all Thetas, so I have been a regular reader of the Theta magazine for most of my life. When I saw that the Fraternity had initiated a Life Loyal program, I purchased a membership as birthday gift for Jamie. I did exceed our agreed-upon limit of $10 for birthday and Christmas presents.

DID BEING A LIFE LOYAL MEMBER YOURSELF IMPACT YOUR DECISION TO PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP FOR JAMIE?
Being a Life Loyal Sig absolutely impacted my decision to make Jamie a Life Loyal Theta. I have been very fortunate to enjoy a great life in the Greek world, and most of my family and their friends are fraternity members. Becoming Life Loyal was as meaningful for Jamie as it was for me. Our fraternity experience has been one of the most enriching aspects of our lives.

Our newest Life Loyal members are listed beginning on page 8.



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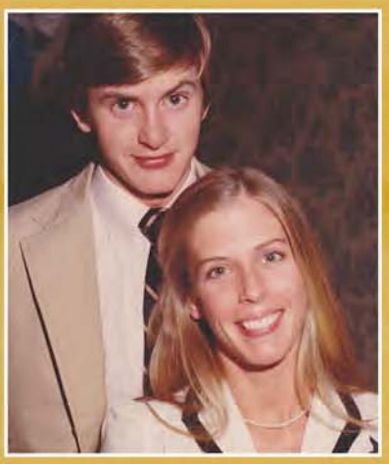
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Left: today; below: 1982.



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Gay Burkhart
Carol Gray Dixon
Barbara Sward Graves
Dorothy Draper Hawkins
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Anabel Russell Mason
Joan Stephens McKay
Mary Day Kilborn Musgrave
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CHAPTERS

A **Katie Hanks, ΓΧ/Fresno State; Erin O'Brien, ΕΦ/Belmont; Laura Dazey, ΑΦ/Tulane; Lisa Neville, ΓΧ/Fresno State; Brittnee Gilles, ΓΧ/Fresno State; Mary Andersen, ΓΧ/Fresno State;** and **Heather Lusk Ferreira, ΓΧ/Fresno State,** members of the **Fresno Alumnae Chapter,** participated in the 2012 Jingle Bell Run Down Christmas Tree Lane in Fresno, Calif., which benefitted Toys for Tots.

B The **Cleveland Alumnae Chapter** and **Eta Pi/Case Western** volunteered together at the Cleveland Food Bank.

C Members of the **Denver Alumnae Chapter** Lunch Bunch recently celebrated 25 years of friendship and sisterhood.

D **Chicago North Shore Alumnae Chapter** members **Betsy Hoza Harootyan, ΓΥ/Miami,** and **Karmen Skjerven Serbinski, ΒΟ/Iowa,** had a wonderful time opening presents at the chapter's annual holiday party.

E The **Westchester Alumnae Chapter** did something different at its holiday party last year. Superstorm Sandy was devastating to the chapter's area, so the members decided to support eight families in Breezy Point, NY, an area hit particularly hard by the storm. At the party, members purchased and wrapped presents for 14 parents, 22 children, and one beloved dog. Chapter members will be continuing their efforts to support Breezy Point throughout the year.

F **Judy Patrick Artman, ΒΓ/Colorado State; Tedi Muzzy Cox, ΒΔ/Arizona; Ruth Bestland Brown, ΑΠ/North Dakota;** and **Mimi Davis Reid, ΑΜ/Missouri,** have biked and travelled together for 42 years. This year, they visited France and stood on the highest sand dune on the French coast.

G Grandmother **Rue Campbell Ford, ΓΨ/TCU; Bailey Rue Rector, ΕΖ/Mississippi;** and mother **Caren Rue Ford Rector, ΓΦ/Texas Tech,** celebrated Bailey's initiation at **Epsilon Zeta Chapter.**

H Members of the Fraternity's college chapter budget committee met at Fraternity headquarters in Indianapolis.

THETAS OF NOTE



SUZANNE GAZZANIGA, ΒΞ/UCLA, has been elected Placer County (Calif.) Superior Court judge.



ELIZABETH BAIN CASSELMAN, Γ/BUTLER, has been awarded the 2012 Hazelett Award for Leadership in Grantmaking by the Indiana Grantmakers Alliance.



ALISON CHACE PULLEY, Φ/PACIFIC, is the grand prize winner of the 2012 *More Magazine* Beauty Search.



NANCY CARR KALER, ΑΠ/NORTH DAKOTA, received North Dakota State University's Outstanding Teacher Award.



MARI BERGE BORR, ΓΝ/NORTH DAKOTA STATE, received North Dakota State University's Exceptional Contributions to Learning Award.













I **Rho Chapter** at **Nebraska** supported The St Nick Project by shopping for local underprivileged families for the holidays.

J **Alpha Omicron/Oklahoma** staged a holiday dance for the residents of Grace Living Center in Norman, Okla.

K **Zeta Omicron Chapter** alumnae **Paula Tipton Takacs, Kara Prestage Van Duzee,** and **Brook Blackman Wingate** celebrated the chapter's reestablishment at **Wake Forest.**

Not pictured

Alumnae of **Gamma Iota/Kentucky,** spanning 40 years, came together for a reunion weekend in Lexington. The weekend featured smaller class reunions, a brunch at the chapter facility, an outing to a downtown Lexington restaurant, and a day at Keeneland Race Track. In the eighth race, all of the Gamma Iotas bet appropriately on the filly Sisterhood, who accommodated her Theta fans by winning her race.



The College Chapter Budget Committee celebrated **MARCIA WOLFF THOMPSON, ΓΥ/MIAMI,** who has been a Fraternity volunteer for 50 years.



LAURA RICHARDSON, ΒΤ/DENISON, is the curator of the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum in Sanibel Island.



LAWREN MILLS, Α/DEPAUW, has been named to the *Indianapolis Business Journal's* 2013 class of Forty Under 40, a list of the area's 40 most up-and-coming professionals.



JENNA BUSH HAGER, ΑΘ/TEXAS, was named editor-at-large for *Southern Living.*



JESSICA SPANGLEHOUR MACY, ΕΙ/WESTMINSTER, was featured on the Women's Network website for her work to improve the quality of life for low-income seniors.







FOUNDERS DAY

A Nearly 240 Thetas attended the **Phoenix Alumnae Chapter** and **Delta Epsilon/Arizona State's** Founders Day celebration, which raised more than $1,400 for the Friendship Fund.

B **Marilyn VanVoorhis Wendler,** AΓ/**Ohio State; Martha Kirkpatrick Marsh,** ΓΔ/**Ohio Wesleyan; Jacqueline Brown Yocum,** AΨ/**Lawrence; Ann Boyer Sawyer,** BT/**Denison;** (middle) **Jasmin Samimi Darling,** HΠ/**Case Western; Susan Spieker Kenney,** ΓΥ/**Miami; Nancy Rulketter Fairhurst,** ΓΔ/**Ohio Wesleyan; Annie Tita,** BT/**Denison; Carol Gray Dixon,** A/**DePauw; Katherine Joslin,** BT/**Denison;** (back): **Ann Williamson Meier,** ΓΔ/**Ohio Wesleyan; Melissa Straub,** ZΣ/**Ohio Northern; Bonnie Bearss Coyle,** AΓ/**Ohio State; Janelle Fether,** ZΣ/**Ohio Northern; Leia Manos Stechschulte,** ΓΥ/**Miami; Kailee McGuire,** ZΣ/**Ohio Northern;** and **Anne Ericson Thomas,** AΓ/**Ohio State,** members of the newly established **Toledo Circle,** celebrated the circle's first Founders Day luncheon.

C **Wendy Dishong Bonomo,** Fraternity Vice-President **Paige Bendel Ellerman, Carina Lawson Butler,** and **Anna Wagner Martin,** all **Gamma Iota/Kentucky,** reunited at a Lexington (Ky.) Founders Day celebration.

D **Beta Chapter** alumnae from **Indiana Cindy Eickman Newcomer, Liz Sinnock Drake, Leesa Wilson-Goldmuntz, Sally Mathews Neff,** and **Netta Thompson**





Becky Straw, Φ/Pacific, has been named Phi Chapter's Outstanding Young Alumna. She co-founded The Adventure Project, a nonprofit organization established to increase investments in positive social enterprises around the world.



Anne Hodges-Copple, BP/Duke, was elected Bishop Suffragan by the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.



Stacy Wellborn, ΔO/Alabama, was included by *Mobile Bay Magazine* in its "Mad Men of Mobile" article. Wellborn was also nominated for Mobilian of the Year from Mod Mobilian.



Jane Chadwell Delony, AH/Vanderbilt, was honored by the Nashville Alumnae Chapter with its Theta for a Lifetime Award, which is bestowed to a member who has given her time and talents unselfishly to the chapter and the Fraternity. She has volunteered for Theta in some capacity since 1954. We are sad to report that Jane passed away as this issue was going to print.

Miss Texas **DaNae Couch, EE/Baylor,** competed for the title of Miss America.



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GOOD TIMES

Beggs, celebrated Founders Day together in Sanibel Island, Fla.

E Alumnae from **Alpha Mu/Missouri Martha Gordon Oestreich, Sandra Doolin Aust,** and Sarabeth Stevens Moore, took a two-day, 30-mile bike ride along the Katy Trail to Missouri's homecoming. At night, they relaxed at beds-and-breakfasts along the trail. They, along with some possible converts, hope to try this adventure again in the future.

F Fraternity staff and volunteers attended the CASA/GAL Program Director of the Year presentation at National CASA Annual Conference.

G Fraternity Vice President **Laura Ware Doerre, ΔΞ/North Carolina,** and **Julia Swayngim Martinez, BK/Drake,** had dinner together in Dubai, UAE, where Julia is director of advancement at the American School of Dubai.

H Former roommates **Trish Ashley Wexler** and **Heather Breuninger Granato,** both **Epsilon Psi/Richmond,** reunited for a weekend in Washington, DC. ◊

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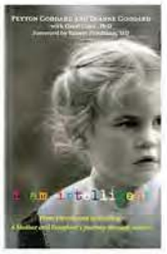
THETA AUTHORS



Maria Cinci Dismondy, ΒΠ/Michigan State, has released her fourth children's book, *The Potato Chip Champ.* Dismondy's books have sold more than 100,000 copies and hit #1 on Amazon's bestseller list.



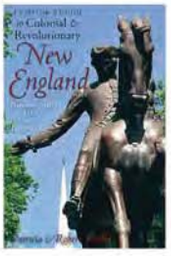
Anne Held Reeves, ΒΠ/Michigan State, has released her new book, *Moments of Delight,* a modern coffee table book "dedicated to the joy of finding delight in everyday life."



Dianne Rock Goddard, ΓΣ/San Diego State, along with her daughter Peyton Goddard, has authored *I Am Intelligent,* a book about "how Peyton overcame the mental obstacles of severe autism," and the Goddard family's journey with her.



Drusilla Green Campbell, ΓΞ/San Jose State, the author of seven critically acclaimed novels, has written *When She Came Home,* a story about a mother's return home from war.



Patricia Nelson Foulke, Y/Minnesota, and her husband, Robert, have written the second edition of their book *A Visitor's Guide to Colonial & Revolutionary New England: Interesting Sites to Visit, Lodging, Dining, Things to Do.*



Professionally trained chef **Heather Jewett Christothoulou, AΔ/Washington,** has written her first cookbook, *Heather Christo's Generous Table: Sharing the Love of Good Food with Friends and Family.* Heather is also the creator of the popular food blog *Heather Christo Cooks,* www.heatherchristo.com.

THE STATE OF THE 2012 FRATERNITY


Amy Hayner Kates

From our very beginning in 1870, Kappa Alpha Theta has been known for bold ideas. In fact, Theta itself was a bold idea: the first Greek-letter Fraternity for women, founded to achieve a noble goal. Many years later, Bettie Locke Hamilton wrote of this goal: "The Fraternity was always second in my mind to coeducation. It was organized to help the girls win out in their fight to stay in college on a man's campus. We had to make a place for women in a man's world, and the Fraternity was one means to that bigger end."

Believing in the merit of ambitious goals, Grand Council and the Fraternity workforce of staff and volunteers has implemented a strategic plan encompassing four aspirations. As you will read in the following state of the Fraternity report, these aspirations are lofty: we are intellectually ambitious with the aspiration that all members will graduate with honors; we exemplify the widest influence for good; we align resources to best execute the mission of Kappa Alpha Theta; and we promote the relevance of the Theta experience.

I am very proud of the momentum that has developed and of the progress that we have made toward making these aspirations into reality. As you read this report, I believe that you will share my pride ... as well you should! Because success is not achieved in a vacuum, and each of us has a role to play in the ongoing story of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Loyally,
Amy Hayner Kates, ΑΦ/Tulane
Fraternity President

GENERAL TREASURY INCOME

TOTAL $5.9m

Services/Supplies***	9.98%	$584K
Alumnae Support****	2.62%	$153K
Member Non-Dues Income**	3.28%	192K
Leadership Training Fund Grant	0%	
Risk Management Fees	7.08%	414K
Foundation Grant	8.9%	521K
International Meeting	14.49%	848K
College Chapter Support*	53.44%	3.127M
Investment Return/Disestablished Chapter	.21%	$12K
	Total	$5.851M

* Initiation, per capita, & chapter services fees, etc.
** Merchandise sales, jewelry commission, affinity charge card, etc.
*** Publications, labels/printouts, member links, etc.
**** Alumnae per capita fees, paid individually and via alumnae chapters and Life Loyal membersips

GENERAL TREASURY EXPENSE **

TOTAL $5.7m

Fraternity Officer Administration	1.83%	$104K
Capital Improvement***	6.82%	$388K
Risk Management	6.57%	$374K
Central Office Administration	24.2%	$1.377M
International Meeting	15.42%	$877K
Programs*	45.12%	$2.57M
Investment Income to Disestablished Chapter Reserves	.04%	$2K
	Total	$5.689M

* Magazine, Educational Leadership Consultants, *AlcoholEdu*, etc.
** Percent of total toward educational programs is 27%
*** Capital computer system upgrades, asset disposition, capital building improvements, depreciation HQ & facilities

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Plan of Aspirations

We are intellectually ambitious with the aspiration that all members will graduate with honors.

TOP TEN FACULTY

To recognize faculty for contributions to colleges and universities where Theta chapters are present, the Fraternity inaugurated the Ten Outstanding Faculty Members program. The **10** faculty members were selected from more than 120 nominations by college chapters. Via a standardized nominating process, chapters were asked to select one nominee, basing the selection on the professor's passion for inspiring students and actions that connect to Theta aspirations. Candidates were not limited by gender, membership (or not) in a fraternity or sorority, disciplinary expertise, or number of Thetas taught.

"Kappa Alpha Theta develops intellectually ambitious women who will grow to become leaders in their professions and communities," said Joan Hastings Krieger, Chi/Syracuse, Ritual Committee chairman. "We developed the Top Ten Faculty program to recognize the faculty members who support, challenge, and mentor these women on a daily basis."

ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

During the 2011-12 academic year, **2,181** undergraduate Thetas achieved straight *A*s for at least one school term. (A complete list will be published in the Summer 2013 issue.) "Scholarship is the highest aim of our Fraternity," said Christa Dell Sobon, Delta Zeta/Emory, Scholarship Committee chairman. "Our commitment to academics is important not only to individual members, but also to the entire chapter. We strive to do all we can to assist, support, and empower our members as they work toward their academic goals. We aim to help prepare our members for success in their post-graduate pursuits."

#1 IN SCHOLARSHIP

During at least one term in 2011-12, **45** college chapters achieved the number-one scholarship ranking on their campuses. *(See list, right.)*

10 outstanding collegiate faculty members were honored by ΚΑΘ.

2,181 undergraduate Thetas achieved straight *A*s for at least one school term in 2011-12.

18 chapters earned the #1 scholarship ranking for all terms in 2011-12.

CHAPTERS #1 IN SCHOLARSHIP

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Φ/Pacific
X/Syracuse*
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AE/Brown*
AH/Vanderbilt
AO/Oklahoma*
AΠ/ North Dakota
AΣ/Washington State*
AT/Cincinnati
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EO/Randolph-Macon
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EY/Columbia
ZH/Wofford*
ZΛ/Charleston
ZM/MIT
ZP/UC San Diego
HH/College of Idaho*
HI/San Diego
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HP/James Madison*
HΣ/Chapman*
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*Chapters that achievd #1 status for all terms.

CASA

CASA is central to fulfilling society's most fundamental obligation by making sure a qualified, compassionate adult will fight for and protect a child's right to be safe, to be treated with dignity and respect, and to learn and grow in the security of a loving family. In more than 20 years of collaboration with CASA, Kappa Alpha Theta has contributed nearly **$1 million** toward National CASA public awareness, diversity outreach, and volunteer-retention initiatives.

During a sunrise walk for CASA at Grand Convention, more than $5,600 was raised for National CASA and Pima County (Ariz.) CASA. At the breakfast following the walk, Ashley Cray, Beta Mu/Nevada, spoke about her personal experiences with CASA. "All the opportunities I have been given are the direct result of my CASA volunteer. She was the one person who believed she could make a difference in my life. She is the reason I was able to join a sorority, obtain my master's degree at age 24, and become a successful young professional. My CASA volunteer give me a name and—more importantly—she gave me hope."

DAY OF SERVICE

We celebrated Theta's **fourth** annual Day of Service on Friday, Oct. 19. In an effort to spread the widest influence for good in honor of Bettie Locke Hamilton on her birthday, college and alumnae chapters and individuals participated in large and small-scale community service projects across the continent.

"Kappa Alpha Theta's Day of Service pays tribute to Bettie Locke Hamilton and the other pioneering women who started our fraternity and established our commitment to service," said Elise Connor Rowan, Gamma/Butler, Service and Philanthropy Committee chairman.

Emphasizing service rather than philanthropic giving, Thetas volunteered at local elementary schools, hospitals, and animal shelters, as well as collected clothing, read to refugee children, served meals to the homeless, cleaned up parks and beaches, and participated in community redevelopment projects. (Day of Service stories from individual chapters begin on page 32.)

SISTERS SUPPORTING SISTERS

Sisters Supporting Sisters, Kappa Alpha Theta's mental health initiative, received the Excellence in Educational Programming Award from the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors (AFA) in 2012. The award recognizes a new and innovative program developed by a fraternity organization for its undergraduate or alumnae members. Sisters Support-

We align resources to best execute the mission of Kappa Alpha Theta



MERCHANDISE SALES AND ROYALTIES

The Fraternity earned $403,000 in merchandise sales and royalties. J. Lewis Small is the official jeweler of the Fraternity, manufacturing badges, guards, dangles, and pledge pins, while Herff Jones continues to sell Kappa Alpha Theta accessory pieces. Royalties from jewelry during the last fiscal year were just over $192,225. Affinity Consultants, Inc., collected more than $211,020 in royalties on Theta's behalf from the **333** vendors who sell licensed Kappa Alpha Theta products and services.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONSULTANTS

Eleven educational leadership consultants (ELCs) traveled to college chapters across the US and Canada and were based at newly established chapters. ELCs are recent college graduates who serve in a very visible role for the Fraternity. As official representatives of the Fraternity, ELCs must have thorough knowledge of Fraternity laws and procedures. They must enthusiastically support Theta's ideals and foster the Fraternity's goals and objectives. ELCs demonstrate a rich tradition of service to Kappa Alpha Theta.

Joni Jameson, Gamma Phi/Texas Tech, a first-year ELC in 2011-12, followed in her mother's footsteps. Julie Shivers Jameson, also Gamma Phi/Texas Tech, was an ELC from 1984 to 1985. "I have chosen several of the same roads my mother chose because I have seen the impact that these choices have had on her."

The ELC program is supported financially by Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation.

FOUNDATION GRANT

Kappa Alpha Foundation granted more than **$520,000** to the Fraternity in 2011-12, demonstrating its mission to support the educational, leadership, and philanthropic programs of the Fraternity and to help members reach their fullest potential and make a difference in the world.

The annual grant enriches the Fraternity's efforts to help members learn, grow, and excel through programs like Greek-Wise and Sisters Supporting Sisters. Other initiatives supported by the grant include education in professional development, conflict resolution, and facilitation skills for the Fraternity's educational leadership consultants, and the Fraternity archives collection's contributions to the study of women's history and the Fraternity's influence on the field of education for all women and the lives of its members.

the widest influence for good

ing Sisters is designed to increase dialogue about and support for all aspects of mental health. The program creates a safe environment for members to discuss mental health issues, helps members recognize signs of mental health challenges, and supports members facing mental health challenges and disorders.

According to a 2004 American College Health Association study, nearly 45 percent of college students have felt so depressed they found it difficult to function, but only 20 percent were likely to turn to a school counselor for help. Through partnerships Kappa Alpha Theta has developed with mental health professionals and organizations, Sisters Supporting Sisters is the **first** fraternity or sorority initiative dedicated to promoting all aspects of mental health and wellness.

Sisters Supporting Sisters is supported financially by Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation.

GREEK-WISE

Theta adopted a new wellness program for new members in **2012**. Greek-Wise is an online program that targets alcohol, hazing, and sexual assault. "By adopting this program, we aim to empower our newest members to make well-informed decisions, change perceptions, reduce risks, and positively impact campus culture," said Lynne McCaul Miller, Mu/Allegheny, Wellness Committee chairman.

Created by 3rd Millennium Classrooms, Greek-Wise presents non-opinionated, science-based content in an easily accessible format. Using a motivational, interactive style, the course integrates personalized feedback from participants. Selected because the program length and structure accommodates busy students' schedules, Greek-Wise supplants Theta's previous alcohol education program.

Theta's partnership with GreekWise is supported financially by Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation.

THE FRIENDSHIP FUND

Since 1926, the Friendship Fund has provided gifts to Thetas experiencing extreme financial hardship due to serious or terminal illness, job loss, natural disaster, and other devastating occurrences. One very important aspect of the Fund is the secrecy surrounding the giving of gifts. Two members write on the behalf of a sister, and the Friendship Fund committee determines the award amount. The requesters remain anonymous, and all records are confidential.

During the 2011-12 fiscal year, $75,723 was contributed to the Fund, and **$80,086** was awarded to Thetas and their families experiencing life-changing circumstances. "It was amazing to receive the gift because it came as a surprise, and at a time when I needed it most," wrote one recipient. "I cried when I opened the letter and the check fell out; it was overwhelming to know that a sisterhood I cherished so much in my four years at college still lives on."

We promote the relevance of the Theta experience

PROJECT INITIATION

Beginning in autumn 2011, Project Initiation provides an opportunity for alumnae to reconnect with the wonders of the Initiation Service and to join in the legacy of future Thetas. The initiative invites and encourages Fraternity staff and volunteers to attend initiations at college chapters in their local areas, with the goal of demonstrating Theta's lifelong commitment to our newest initiates. In autumn 2012, a workforce volunteer or staff member attended more than **40 percent** of Theta initiation ceremonies.

LIFE LOYAL



Kappa Alpha Theta Life Loyal is a program for members who wish to provide further financial support to the Fraternity. Modeled after successful programs offered by other large national fraternities and sororities, Life Loyal exempts alumnae from paying Fraternity dues, while revenue from program memberships supports an endowment of the Theta magazine and future educational and personal development programs.

At the close of 2012, **2,018** Thetas were Life Loyal enrollees. They, like Karyn Emison Uptain, Alpha/DePauw, see Life Loyal as "... one more way to be connected to Theta, which is such a wonderful experience."

GROWTH

The Fraternity celebrated the chartering of **two** college chapters: one new and one re-established. In January—nearly 103 years after the Alpha Xi Chapter was initially established—Theta returned to the University of Oregon campus. Seventy-eight newly initiated members signed a new charter, and the original 1909 charter was returned to the chapter. The weekend of December 2 saw the installation of the Eta Chi Chapter at Boston University and the initiation of 116 members, including two legacies whose mothers were in attendance.

Twenty-two college chapters began piloting a new Internet-based alumnae program called links. Similar to an alumni association, links enable Theta alumnae to learn about events such as recruitment, homecoming, or Founders Day; reconnect via decade groups or new member classes; and learn about plans for Day of Service, Founders Day, and Grand Convention. Links are not intended to replace alumnae chapters or circles, but rather to give Theta alumnae another opportunity for involvement.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Believing in the power of social media to help members connect with one another, Theta has a presence on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram and Pinterest. "I met some wonderful Thetas in the DC area through LinkedIn. We have since become great friends, and I would not have gotten connected to them otherwise," reported Sara Manco, Delta Eta/Kansas State.

Currently, Theta has 1,736 Pinterest followers and more than 23,500 Facebook "likes." There are more than **11,550** members in Theta's LinkedIn group, and @BettieLocke's tweets are followed by 10,647 fans. Furthermore, members posted 59 entries to the Fraternity's blogs in 2012. ◊

Since 2006, the Theta magazine has celebrated Theta Foundation Awareness Month each April. We continue that tradition on the next eight pages as we highight many of the entities that make up Kappa Alpha Theta and explore how Theta Foundation uniquely contributes to the success of the Fraternity and her members.

Celebrate Theta Foundation

(And all the other parts of Kappa Alpha Theta)

By Kristen Magnes Kaiser, A/DePauw

KAPPA ALPHA THETA FOUNDATION

THETA FOUNDATION IN THE BIG PICTURE OF KAPPA ALPHA THETA

College chapters, alumnae chapters, alumnae circles, the international Fraternity, Theta Foundation, the Fraternity Housing Corporation (FHC). How do all these parts or pieces of Kappa Alpha Theta fit together? It is not that any one entity is more or less important than the other. Rather, we are an expansive alliance of partners with a mission to serve the women of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Together we are all working to support Thetas throughout their college and alumnae experience and to offer lifelong opportunities for social, intellectual, and moral growth. We are one team, each team member playing an important role in creating the Kappa Alpha Theta experience.



Grateful For Theta

By Kelly Wesley Taylor, Π/Kentucky

With our busy schedules today, we have become so used to the immediate context of our existence that we often take our lives, and everything and everyone in them, for granted. When we take our work, relationships, experiences, and material objects for granted, we lose enjoyment in them, and we become unhappy. Practicing gratitude has been scientifically proven to increase our happiness and well-being, improve our relationships, enhance spirituality, and reduce materialistic thoughts and negative emotions. No matter what our circumstances, practicing gratitude makes us more optimistic about our future and more connected to others.

I have read that gratitude is the conscious remembrance of something positive that we either experienced in the past or we are experiencing now. So what are you grateful for?

I am grateful for Kappa Alpha Theta, and I express my gratitude by giving to Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation. My affiliation with Theta has given me so many blessings, including a lifetime network of friends no matter where in the country I have lived, a real connection to a dynamic group of women who are leaders in our communities and our world, and receipt of scholarship support that allowed me to continue my educational pursuits in law school. As a college member, I was exposed to the principles of ritual that brought conversations of gratitude into my weekly routine, I was able to participate in goodwill projects in my community, and I learned to express my gratitude by writing a lot of thank you notes.

By remembering these blessings, I see the good in my life today: my husband, my work, my



Kelly Wesley Taylor, JD, is partner and legal counsel for Trek Advancement, LLC, a firm focused on philanthropy. A member of the Gamma Iota Chapter at Kentucky, Taylor's professional experience includes annual fund and planned giving fund development, the tax aspects of charitable giving, and philanthropic planning. She has served on a number of community and national volunteer boards, including Theta Foundation's board of trustees.

COLLEGE CHAPTERS

College chapters have the privilege and responsibility of selecting the women who will become members, not just for four years of college, but for a lifetime of Fraternity membership. Even as the world becomes more complex and impersonal, college chapters offer to their members an atmosphere of family and community. College chapter activities are designed to foster a strong sense of sisterhood and support that helps women succeed in college and that will also last a lifetime. The college experience offers women the opportunity to work cooperatively with others, to serve in leadership roles, to expand interests, and to examine with an open mind the ideas of others. The college chapter is just the beginning of the Theta experience and should prepare women for the next step in Fraternity membership.



ALUMNAE CHAPTERS AND CIRCLES

The supportive sisterhood that began in college continues with alumnae chapters. Alumnae chapters welcome women from different college chapters and of all ages and offer programs and events to meet their interests. For many members, alumnae chapter membership is the first demonstration of how Theta is much more than an undergraduate activity. Many alumnae chapters also offer "special interest" groups, such as a downtown lunch group, a gardening group, or a recent graduates group. They can provide strong role models and mentors for the college women in their areas.

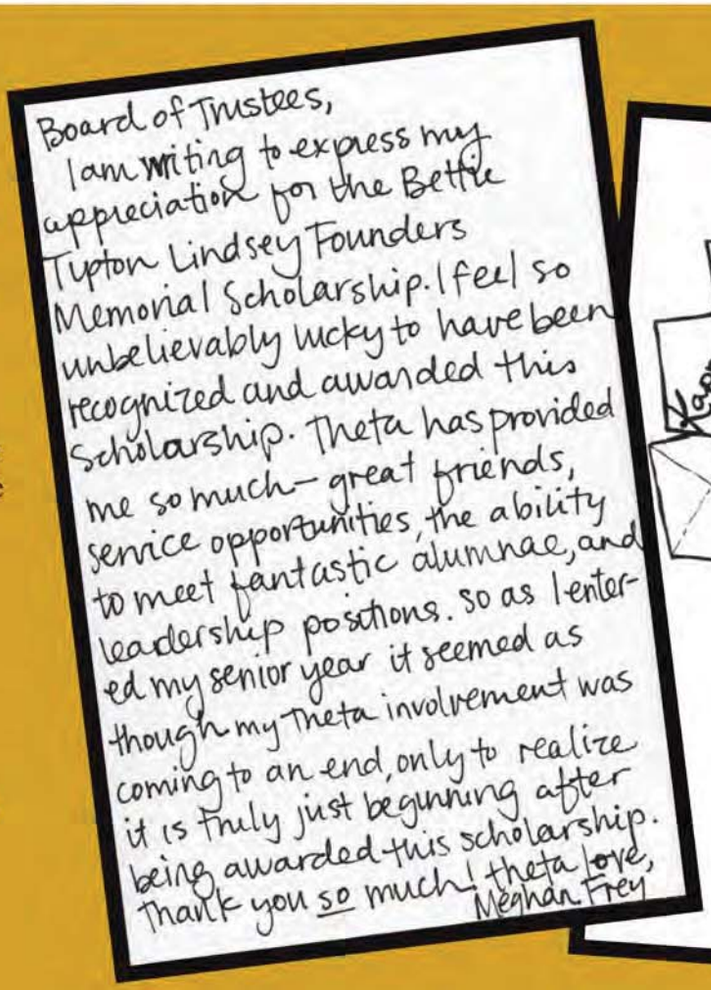


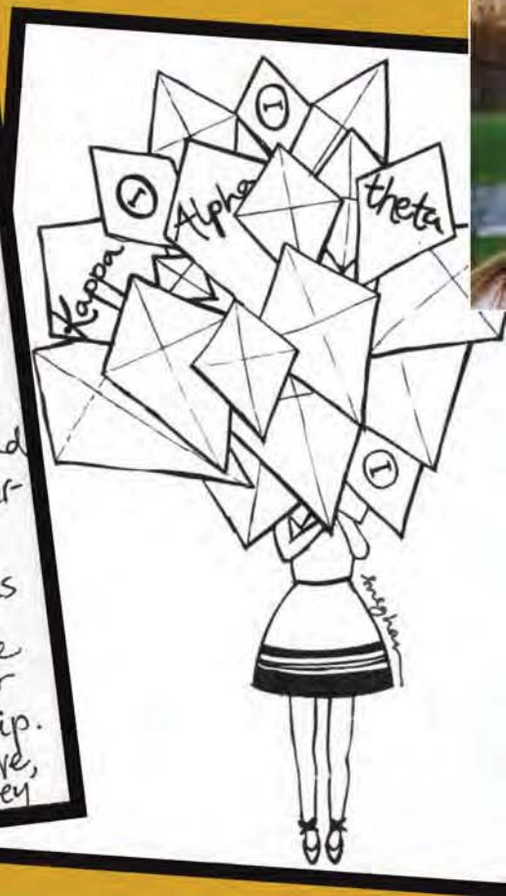
In areas where there are too few Thetas to form a chapter, alumnae circles are a great alternative. Circle members may meet for periodic lunches or to enjoy a common interest, such as filling

home, and my friends. This exercise in gratitude gives me perspective and enjoyment on busy days when I can barely keep up with my schedule. It also reminds me to be conscious of the moments in life, the small ones and the big ones that make up the journey.

Gratitude challenge: Simply remember something or someone in Theta for whom you feel gratitude. Just through the exercise of remembering, you'll likely see an increase in your own happiness. It's something we can all do … try it!

A sampling of the many messages of gratitude that Theta Foundation receives.


Board of Trustees,
I am writing to express my appreciation for the Bettie Tipton Lindsey Founders Memorial Scholarship. I feel so unbelievably lucky to have been recognized and awarded this scholarship. Theta has provided me so much – great friends, service opportunities, the ability to meet fantastic alumnae, and leadership positions. So as I entered my senior year it seemed as though my Theta involvement was coming to an end, only to realize it is truly just beginning after being awarded this scholarship. Thank you so much! theta love, Meghan Frey



backpacks for CASA kids, attending plays, forming a book club, and playing cards.

INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY

When people think "Kappa Alpha Theta," they are likely thinking of the international Fraternity. Although college and alumnae chapters are largely autonomous, and the FHC and Theta Foundation are separate entities, the Fraternity embodies the vision and values of Kappa Alpha Theta. It is governed by Grand Council in the interim between Grand Conventions, which form the legislative body of the Fraternity.

A dedicated workforce of staff and volunteers manages Fraternity operations, providing support and resources to college and alumnae chapters, offering communications to members, maintaining Theta's archives, establishing new college chapters and alumnae groups, and offering a lifelong opportunity for social, intellectual, and moral growth. Fraternity dues paid by collegians and alumnae provide 53 percent of the revenue required to manage and strengthen the organization.

THETA FOUNDATION

Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation supports individual Thetas and the Fraternity itself because of the belief that Thetas, with the proper resources, can accomplish anything they believe in. Since Theta Foundation's establishment in 1960, it has relied on the generosity of individual members, parents, friends of the organization, and college and alumnae chapters to assist in ensuring that, both today and tomorrow, Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation can support the Fraternity's pledge to nurture each member throughout her college and alumnae experience. In return, their support has made it possible for Theta Foundation to provide college and alumnae members with scholarships and grants, give to the Fraternity's philanthropy





Dear Theta Foundation,

As my third year of college begins, I can't help but fear the future and its uncertainty. I aspire to apply to medical school in just one year and I'll be leaving the safeguards of an undergraduate university in just two years. The absolute best way to cope with the anxiety of the unknown is to lean on my Theta sisters – with whom I feel so much more connected with my community and also myself. Being constantly surrounded by a group of beautiful, talented, and driven young women reassures me because if my future is half as bright as my lovely sisters, then I know I'll have a lifetime of happiness to come. Words won't ever be sufficient to express my gratitude and appreciation for this scholarship, as well as your generous and kind support of Theta!!

Theta Love and Mine,

Jeanie Nguyen, Xi Zeta

Thankful Thursdays

To see more messages of gratitude, follow Theta Foundation at facebook.com/ThetaFoundation. Each Thursday, a message of gratitude is shared as part of "Thankful Thursdays."



CASA, and help to strengthen and expand the Fraternity's educational and leadership programs through an annual grant. Awarding more than $1.1 million annually, Theta Foundation stands as a pillar of support for Thetas and a partner in the Fraternity's educational and philanthropic efforts. Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable and educational tax-exempt organization. Theta Foundation's mission is to secure and manage resources for the educational, leadership, and philanthropic programs of the Fraternity and for the scholastic, professional, and service pursuits of its members to help them reach their fullest potential and make a difference in the world.

FRATERNITY HOUSING

On most college campuses, living and learning are no longer reserved for separate buildings. As universities build more multi-use academic and residential buildings designed to create a fully integrated college experience for their students, the need for Fraternity housing to adapt and remain competitive is also growing. In 2007, Grand Council approved the formation of the Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity Housing Corporation (FHC), a separate corporation, to hold title to or to rent real and/or personal property to be used for housing and/or meeting purposes of specific college chapters. Since then, the FHC has invested more than $5 million in remodeling, renovations, and furnishings of participating chapters. For facility corporations that can't do it on their own, FHC is a vital partner in ensuring that Kappa Alpha Theta's college chapters remain competitive collegiate housing providers and the beginning of an amazing Fraternity experience.



I am a passionate student intrigued by international affairs and international trade, and how the interconnectedness of trade creates jobs, sustains nations, and helps maintain complex political and socioeconomic relationships. I recently returned from Europe where I observed the international economic discussions at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Parliamentary Assembly. This experience enhanced my interest in international trade by highlighting the ability for nations to present findings on trade and how the use of diplomacy can develop trade solutions that produce the greatest amount of economic and social good despite differing agendas.



Due to your generous support, I will now be able to put these concepts into practice as a student at the George Washington University Law School and in my future legal career as an international trade attorney. As I prepare to start my first year at law school, I am sincerely appreciative to be a part of Kappa Alpha Theta. Without your support and the unconditional love of all my Theta sisters, I would not have been able to begin an extraordinary journey studying the law at one of the nation's most prestigious institutions. Once again, thank you for your support through the Mary L. Hinkle Scholarship. I am truly humbled to be a recipient of this award and I am immensely grateful to Kappa Alpha Theta and all my Theta sisters.

Sincerely

Yesenia Judith Barberena
HI/San Diego

Dear Board of Trustees:

My name is Yesenia Judith Barberena and I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your generous support via the Mary L. Hinkle Scholarship. I greatly appreciate this award because it has given me the opportunity to attend my first choice law school, the George Washington University Law School.

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WHY IS THE ALLIANCE IMPORTANT?

Together, we are Kappa Alpha Theta. We strengthen not just the perception of our name, but—more importantly—the membership experience. Our Fraternity is much more than individual chapters. We are more than 250,000 initiated members creating a sisterhood that spans age, geography, and lifestyle. Whether you are involved with a college or alumnae chapter, donating to Theta Foundation, supporting the revitalization of a facility, or simply remaining in contact with your chapter sisters, we value your continued involvement. We need more members to become actively involved in our alliance, serving as role models for our newest members, helping our graduating seniors transition to the alumnae experience, investing in the potential of members with gifts to Theta Foundation, and supporting the international Fraternity as it works to harness our collective strength. We hope that you'll assist us in 2013 by committing to become a part of our alliance. ◊



Kristen Kaiser, Alpha/DePauw, is Theta Foundation's director of marketing. She previously served as the Foundation's director of development, as the Fraternity's assistant director of chapter services, and as an educational leadership consultant.



My experience in Nicaragua was truly the most amazing experience of my life. I traveled to five different rural communities and was able to work with attending physicians to treat the people of Nicaragua with the care and respect of a practicing physician. I had the opportunity to work with a local doctor who put my experience in words better than I could. Dr. Medina said "Melissa, your presence here gives hope to a community, it gives hope for survival, hope for cures, and hope for life. Your presence here will stay with these people for the rest of their lives." This grant enabled me to afford this trip and to feel that I was supported. I would not have been able to afford the trip without Theta Foundation's help. It really makes me remember how special Theta is to me, even as an alumna and an advisor, Theta values my membership and trusts me to fulfill the morals and high ideals of the organization!

Melissa Straub, ΖΣ/Ohio Northern



I am eternally grateful for the Reece Scholarship, which I have received. With this generous gift, I will be able to continue to not only grow academically, but personally and experience new things. I plan on using this scholarship toward my study-abroad tuition. This scholarship is helping make a dream of mine a reality and I cannot thank Theta Foundation, the Theta families, and college and alumnae chapters enough for this amazing opportunity. Kappa Alpha Theta is more than a sorority to me; it is my second family. Again, I cannot thank you all enough for my generous scholarship and for help aiding me to seek opportunities I never thought were possible.

Theta Love and Mine,
Megan Gil, Δ/Illinois ◊

FAQ with Theta Foundation's Trustees

Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation views donors and potential donors as investors. We recognize that you have a choice—in fact, more than a million choices in the US—for charitable giving. We also recognize that when comparing Theta Foundation to, say, a local children's hospital or food bank, it can be difficult to compare the impact of your investment. Theta Foundation's trustees answer some of the frequently asked questions they receive.

Who donates to Theta Foundation?



Since Theta Foundation's programs (scholarships and educational/charitable grants) primarily support the members and chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta, as well as the educational programs of the Fraternity at-large, our donors are primarily our members. On average, approximately 8,000 individual members give to Theta Foundation annually (less than five percent of Theta members), and they are joined by parents and friends of members. Alumnae and college chapters also support Theta Foundation through their annual fund-raisers by sharing a portion of their proceeds with Theta Foundation. Second to individual supporters, they make up the largest donor category.

— Zita Enloe, ΓΦ/Texas Tech

What are Theta Foundation's annual goals, needs, and results? How do they compare to similar organizations in your community?



Theta Foundation is continually working to expand the level of support we provide for the educational, leadership, and philanthropic programs of the Fraternity and for the scholastic, professional, and service pursuits of its members. While our scholarships and grants are endowed programs that exist in perpetuity, many of the grants we award (specifically to the Fraternity) rely on unrestricted annual contributions. These gifts are not only needed to meet the programming needs of the current fiscal year, but also to support a stable future for Theta's educational programming. Our annual goals relate to both immediate and long-term needs. Annually we tend to meet or exceed our fund-raising goals, which allow us to sustain our programs. While our annual fund is strong, as is our endowment, there is room for continued growth and improvement. We are a leader among our peers in women's fraternal foundations, but increased participation in our annual fund, larger annual gifts, and a stronger planned-giving program will help us to remain a leader and to expand our impact.

— Lyn Stewart Simensen, ΓΓ/Rollins

To what degree has Theta Foundation attracted new people and new ideas to the organization and board?



I have been an international volunteer for Kappa Alpha Theta since 1988, nearly 25 years, but I'm surrounded by a diverse group of volunteers and staff. There was a time when Theta Foundation's board existed primarily of former Fraternity Grand Council members, like myself, but today it is a mixture of women with varying backgrounds and expertise. Some have served on Grand Council, and almost all have been leaders in their alumnae chapters. Many have served different roles within Theta, and all have diverse volunteer board and professional experiences. We've also worked very hard to attract professional staff who are experts and leaders in their chosen fields. For example, our executive director has been a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE, an internationally recognized professional credential for philanthropic fund-raising executives) since 2005.

— Kathy Bennett Tonkel, H/Michigan

How much turnover of board members and employees have you experienced in the last two years?



Theta Foundation did not have any unplanned board turnover in the last two years. I'm among the six new board members for this term, including a current and former member of Fraternity Grand Council, and four women who have been involved with college and/or alumnae chapters in their respective areas. We have joined seven seasoned Foundation board members who have served one to four terms. Our staff has grown over the years as the organization has grown. This year, two new positions were added: a development manager and director of marketing. Plans are in place to expand the development team. The executive director is in her eighth year of service, and the average length of employment for Foundation staff is 11 years. The combination of experience and perspectives leads to an atmosphere that integrates fresh ideas into board collaboration and ensures that the composition of our board and staff keeps up with the changing needs of Kappa Alpha Theta.

— Patricia Laven Kliphon, EΛ/Dickinson

What information does Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation collect about the results of its programs?



It all starts with a fabulous team consisting of our program manager, a paid staff member, and our scholarship and grants committees. These committees are each made up of volunteers from across the country who help to ensure that our programs are having the intended impact. We are making a consistent effort to collect information that is most relevant to measuring the success of our programs. As our programs continue to grow, we'd like to gather more quantitative and qualitative information about our recipients. To date, the information we collect includes the percentage of applicants versus recipients in a cycle, dollar amounts awarded, where students are going to school, what kinds of degrees they're pursuing, the number of students who request funding (evidenced by national trends and scholarships not being returned), the number of recipients who complete their grant programs and various statistics related to those activities, and Fraternity-provided information related to the impact of their programs. Yes, it's a lot of information, but we need it to make sure our programs are benefiting ALL Thetas!

— Catherine Waters Cardelucci, BΞ/UCLA

Many non-profit organizations have restructured in recent years to become more efficient and productive. How, if at all, are you considering (or have you implemented) some version of this approach?



I first served on the board of trustees in the 1990s when our assets were $4,801,945 (7/31/90). I returned in 2010 and today our assets have grown to $26,743,535 (6/30/12). Some of our changes have been the result of our asset growth, our scholarship demands, and trying to make the best use of and be the wisest stewards of our donors' money. Most notable changes are to the board structure: moving from a governance model to a more active role in outreach, engagement and fund-raising. Significant changes in our staffing structure include a full-time programs manager with scholarship and grant experience in higher education, a staff member dedicated to strategic communication efforts, and a more comprehensive development team. We really have adapted with the times and are continually becoming more efficient and productive.

— Victoria Laughlin McCluggage, O/USC

Can you explain Theta Foundation governance and oversight?



Theta Foundation's Board of Trustees meet in person twice a year and monthly via conference call. Elections are held every two years, and the process and nominations are governed by an independent Nominating Committee. Candidates can apply or be nominated. Desired skills include nonprofit board experience, fundraising, fiduciary management, and a passion for Theta. The Board of Trustees and four Fraternity Grand Council members elect the board via a slate presented by the Nominating Committee. Investments are governed by an Investment Committee comprising trustees, members who are investment professionals, and our consultant, DiMeo Schneider & Associates out of Chicago. Theta Foundation's board members are not compensated; in fact, they are some of Theta Foundation's largest and most loyal financial supporters. All board members are required to sign a conflict of interest policy.

— Dinah Hampton McClymonds, AO/Oklahoma

How does Theta Foundation collaborate with similar organizations on a local, regional, or national level?



Theta Foundation is a member of North-American Interfraternity Conference Foundation (NICF), an organization that provides fraternal foundation professionals and volunteers with a forum to collaborate on a number of issues uniquely associated with advancing their organizations' missions. Theta Foundation's work is similar to many non-profits, but it also has its own nuances. The collaboration that takes place with our fraternal partners is an opportunity to learn, think outside the box, and inspire one another to try new things.

— Lisa Davis Olney, ΔE/Arizona State

How has Theta Foundation adjusted business practices in response to new information and technology?



Knowing what should be done and having the resolution to make those changes is not always easy; however, Theta Foundation has been ready and able to adjust our activities as needed. We're responsive to new information and recommendations from legal counsel, auditors, trusted advisors, and our donors. We routinely seek advice and alter activities so that we are functioning as a high-performing nonprofit. Recent examples include upgrades to our website and database to increase efficiency and better serve our donors, how we register to fund-raise, and how we administer some of our programs, including the Fraternity grant.

—Mary Ellen Kutsenda Fitzsimonds, BK/Drake

If Theta Foundation has net assets, why do they need my gift?



Theta Foundation is fortunate that we are able to grant more than $1 million dollars annually, but 61 percent of Theta Foundation's assets are restricted to specific purposes, such as scholarships and grants. This means important programs are dependent upon annual support. Your annual support is needed to help fund programs that are still in need of endowment funding, like the Fraternity's Educational Leadership Consultant program, archives, the Sisters Supporting Sisters hotline, and important leadership programs. To sustain our existing programs and to meet the growing needs of members and the Fraternity, Theta Foundation must raise these funds annually, otherwise these programs could suffer or possibly be eliminated.

— Susan Byers Patrick, BO/Iowa ◊

For more information
on these topics, visit Theta Foundation at
www.kappaalphathetafoundation.org/about/



MADE-FOR-FAMILY MEALS

BY JAN SCHMITZ MATHEW, Δ/ILLINOIS

HUNDREDS OF SIMPLE, HEALTHY, AND DELICIOUS RECIPES DEVELOPED AND TESTED BY COOKBOOK AUTHOR AMANDA GOUGH HAAS GIVE EVERYONE AROUND THE TABLE SOMETHING TO SAVOR.

If there's one thing Amanda Gough Haas knows about herself, it's that she was born to eat. Her family knows it, too, and they make the trait a running joke.

"To this day my dad will ask me what I ate on my twelfth birthday, or my sixteenth, or my twentieth," says Haas, who clearly remembers enjoying grilled hamburgers the day she turned twelve and shish kebabs on her sweet sixteenth. "I loved to eat, and (my family) got a kick out of watching what I ate and how much.

"My mom and grandma were very healthy cooks, and I always ate homemade food. It's still a very big part of who I am."

Through the years, Haas, Beta Delta/Arizona, spun her legendary love of eating into a career that centers on healthy food. A native of Scottsdale, Ariz., she's a cookbook author and contributor, recipe tester, and test-kitchen manager for Williams-Sonoma, as well as founder of the website One Family One Meal. Linking all of her endeavors is a single vision: To change the way families eat.

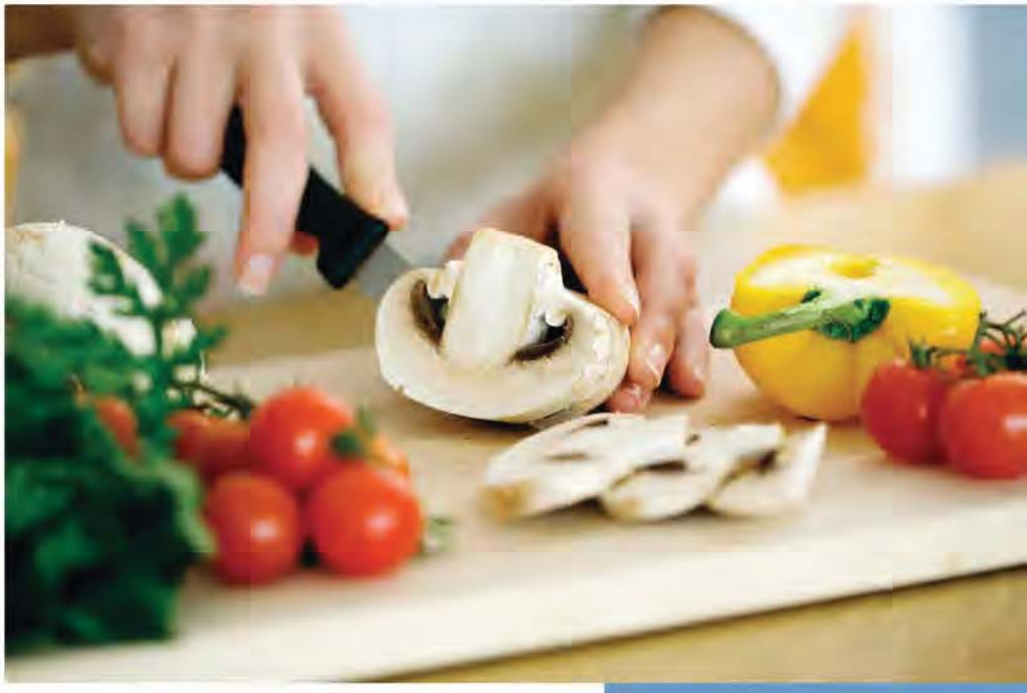
"No matter what you cook, food you make yourself is better and healthier than anything you'd grab on the fly," Haas says. "I develop recipes that are healthy, simple, easy to understand, and don't use too many ingredients.

"I want to help people understand the power of food and that what we eat affects us on so many levels."

A COOK IS BORN

Haas has long appreciated the force of healthy food—both its flavor and preparation. She loved to cook as a youngster, in particular making Chicken Parmesan with her mom and grilled hamburgers with her dad. When she and several Theta sisters shared an apartment their senior year at the University of Arizona, Haas relished her role as the group's designated cook.





"We pooled our money and split the cost of groceries, but I cooked for all of us," she recalls. "Most often, I used the recipes my mom and grandmother had made."

Family ties, including an aunt who was a member of Beta Delta, also connected Haas to Theta. "Growing up, I always heard about Theta and when I first walked into the facility, I knew that this was exactly where I belonged," Haas says. "Theta became my home for four years. It was a place where I could totally be myself among a group of very inclusive women.

"I fostered my passion for food with Theta sisters who are still in my life."

Haas, who earned her bachelor's degree in French, also cultivated a philosophy that would ultimately guide her successful career: Make a conscious decision to do what you love. "Even though it wasn't traditional, I decided to spend the second semester of my sophomore year in France," she says. "That way, I could run for chapter president my junior year, which was something I was passionate about doing."

Following graduation, Haas took a job in the test kitchen for San Francisco-based Williams-Sonoma, a specialty home furnishings company she had long admired. The "real" world included a special Theta tie as well: She married Kyle Haas, who was her pledge daughter's older brother, in 2000.

RECIPES FOR SUCCESS

After seven years with Williams-Sonoma, Haas left in 2001 to pursue her dream of attending culinary school. Graduating from Tante Marie's Cooking School the following year left no doubt that she had found her life's work.

"During my externship, I had the opportunity to test the culinary school owner's recipes, a total of 200 recipes in six weeks," she recalls. "It was a crazy undertaking, but it reaffirmed that I was doing the right thing.

"Recipe development really appeals to me. I'm very social and love being around people, but I also love the concentrated effort of fixing recipes that aren't quite right."

Haas recalls an epiphany shortly after her son Connor, now nine, was born. (Her second son, Charlie, is seven.) Years of testing and perfecting other chefs' recipes had given her the confidence and conviction to create and publish her own recipes. "I woke up one night and I could see in my head exactly what my cookbook and website would look like," Haas says.

Her vision not only resulted in One Family One Meal, a website that provides free recipes, menu plans, and shopping lists for families, but also the September 2012 publication of *Real Family Food: Simple & Easy Recipes Your Whole Family Will Love,* a cookbook stocked with 150 recipes developed by Haas and tested in the kitchens of publisher Cooking Light.

Both successful ventures center on Haas's belief that one simple, healthful, home-cooked meal can satisfy every age and palate.

"Maybe it was my generation but, somewhere along the line, a lot of parents decided that kids' meals needed to be dummied down or rushed," says Haas of the trend toward feeding youngsters processed foods or separate meals. She theorizes that nonstop social media in many homes and evenings packed with kids' activities have contributed to the trend as well.

"By contrast, my website reflects the way many of us were raised, and tries to return us to what is much more basic," she adds. "Making a healthy meal doesn't have to be hard and can actually be very easy. And children can learn to 'eat up' to our way."

Testing recipes on many of her sons' friends provided opportunities to enlighten parents as well. "People were often surprised by what I served for dinner," Haas says, referring to dinner plates filled with grilled chicken, chimichurri sauce, rice, and salad. "I've watched a lot of parents and, if their child doesn't eat the first thing on his or her plate, they'll whisk the food away and offer something else.

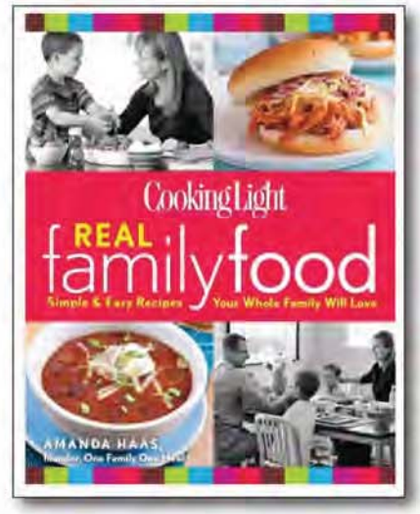
"When I prepare a meal, I know my sons will eat at least one of the foods on their plate."

And if not? "Don't make meal time a battleground by flipping out when a child rejects a particular food," she advises. "There's no simple equation—some kids are sensitive to a food's smell or appearance, while others judge on taste. What's more important is how a

REAL FAMILY FOOD

Published by Cooking Light, *Real Family Food: Simple & Easy Recipes Your Whole Family Will Love* features 150 recipes that include "Kids Can Help" tips; nutritional analysis; meal planning and grocery shopping strategies to save time and money; and icons that indicate gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian, perfect for easy entertaining, make-ahead, and 15-minute-or-less recipes.

When asked to share two of her family's all-time favorites, Haas choose Fish Tacos with Lime Crema and Mango Salsa, and Mexican Skillet Casserole.





FISH TACOS WITH LIME CREMA AND MANGO SAUCE

*Gluten-free; easy entertaining

Mango Salsa

1¾ cups	diced peeled mango (about 2 mangoes)
¼ cup	diced red onion
2 Tbs	chopped fresh cilantro

Lime Crema

½ cup	reduced fat mayonnaise
½ cup	fresh cilantro leaves
3 Tbs	fresh lime juice
½	ripe peeled avocado

Tacos

1 pound	mahi mahi
⅛ tsp	salt
⅛ tsp	freshly ground black pepper
	Cooking spray
8	6-inch gluten-free corn tortillas
2 cups	shredded red cabbage

To prepare salsa, combine first three ingredients in a bowl. Cover and refrigerate until ready to share.

To prepare Lime Crema, place mayonnaise and next three ingredients in a food processor; process until smooth. Cover and refrigerate up to 2 days.

To prepare tacos, preheat grill to medium-high heat. Sprinkle fish with salt and pepper. Place fish on grill rack coated with cooking spray; cook 5 minutes on each side or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Remove from grill; break into chunks with a fork.

While fish cooks, warm tortillas according to package directions. Spoon 3 ounces fish, ¼ cup salsa, 1-½ T crema, and ¼ cup cabbage onto each tortilla. Fold in half. Serves 4.

MEXICAN SKILLET CASSEROLE

*Gluten-free; easy entertaining

2 tsp	canola oil
1¾ cups	chopped onion
4	garlic cloves, minced
1 pound	ground round
2 Tbs	chili powder
1 tsp	ground cumin
¾ tsp	kosher salt
1¾ cups	hot cooked long-grain white rice
1 14.5-oz. can	petite-cut diced tomatoes with jalapenos
1 15-oz. can	black beans, rinsed and drained
2 oz.	shredded reduced-fat sharp cheddar cheese (about ½ cup)

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add oil; swirl to coat. Add onion and garlic; sauté three minutes or until tender. Add beef; cook 4 minutes or until browned, stirring to crumble. Drain and return to pan. Stir in chili powder, cumin, and salt. Add rice, tomatoes, and beans; cook over medium heat two minutes or until thoroughly heated, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle with cheese; cover and remove from heat. Let stand 1 minute or until cheese melts. Serves 8.

Recipes courtesy of Cooking Light Real Family Food; *Oxmoor House, September 2012*

Clip page and add to your favorite recipe notebook.



parent reacts. If your child spits out food, just ignore it and move on—don't pay a lot of attention."

Don't hesitate to re-introduce, either. Palates change over time, says Haas, and a food can be introduced up to twelve times before the verdict is final. She admits, however, that parents tend to pass along their food prejudices. "My parents thought Brussels sprouts were awful, so I never ate them as a child. When I developed a recipe for them with bacon and shallots, I discovered they were delicious."

Haas, whose last meal would be a grilled ribeye steak and piece of dark chocolate, draws the line when it comes to beets and liver, however.

THE FAMILY THAT EATS TOGETHER ...

What starts as several healthy, shared family dinners a week has the potential for greater good outside the kitchen. Most urgent is a sobering projection: By 2020, 60 percent of our country's population will be classified as obese. "Something needs to be done," Haas says, "and I don't believe that a punitive way—or screaming statistics—will fix the problem.

"Rather, I feel that showing people great and easy ways to cook at home, four to five nights a week, could literally change the landscape of our country." In her introductory text for the "Real Family Food" cookbook, Haas highlights the specific nutritional benefits of gathering at mealtime. "Childhood obesity rates drop; children learn moderation in eating; and they begin to set the stage for good nutrition that will last a lifetime," she writes.

Research also supports the social benefits of eating dinner together even once or twice a week: Children are happier, tend to have higher self-esteem, and are less likely to experiment with drugs or alcohol.

For Haas, the equation is simple: Food equals love. And, with a daily schedule that includes responsibilities as a Williams-Sonoma test kitchen manager, website management, occasional special projects, book tours and signings, and a daily one-hour commute from her home outside of San Francisco, she still makes meals her top priority.

"It's a matter of choosing the things that are most important to me and staying organized about it. I spend great time with my boys in the kitchen and, for me, preparing healthy meals is my most important way of loving them."

Haas's next venture into healthy eating reflects a personal journey. Diagnosed as gluten intolerant about two years ago, she plans to develop a cookbook focused on gluten-free recipes. "I realize that gluten intolerance is rampant, and that's the community I'm hearing from the most. It's hard for people to understand, because those that struggle with gluten intolerance or Celiac disease look perfectly healthy."

Haas cites the book *Wheat Belly* by Dr. William Davis as the source for much of her research. According to the author, gluten intolerance stems from several factors, including typical diets that are wheat-heavy and the hybridization of wheat to make it less expensive. The trend, however, is moving in the right direction.

"We're doing amazing work at Williams-Sonoma to develop great-tasting, gluten-free recipes, and the options are getting so much better," Haas says.

As are the choices we'll have when it comes to feeding ourselves, and our families. "My best hope is that I can make positive changes in the way we eat," says Haas. "We feel better, and life is better, when we eat well."

GET COOKING!

Visit Amanda Haas's website, www.onefamilyonemeal.com. Copies of her cookbook, *Real Family Food: Simple & Easy Recipes Your Whole Family Will Love* are available online through Amazon and Barnes and Noble, at most bookstores, and also at Target, Walmart, Williams-Sonoma, and Costco.

Above: what starts as several healthy, shared family dinners a week has the potential for greater good outside the kitchen, says Amanda Haas. Research also supports the social benefits of eating dinner together even once or twice a week: Children are happier, tend to have higher self-esteem, and are less likely to experiment with drugs or alcohol. ◊

HELP THETAS STAY CONNECTED

A permanent alumnae secretary (PAS) maintains records of all initiated members of a given chapter. In this way, these officers of the Fraternity ensure that each alumna remains in touch with Theta.

CHAPTERS NEEDING A PAS

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Emily Zier
A THETA OF NOTE

Q+A

EMILY ZIER, GAMMA MU/MARYLAND, IS A SENIOR MAJORING IN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS. SINCE HER FRESHMAN YEAR, SHE HAS VOLUNTEERED FOR THE GUIDE DOG FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND, SOCIALIZING, HOUSE TRAINING, AND TEACHING COMMANDS TO DOGS THAT WILL BECOME SERVICE ANIMALS FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED.

TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT RAISING A PUPPY THAT WE MIGHT NOT KNOW.

You're not the only teacher in the relationship. As much as I teach them to "sit" and "stay," they have taught me how to be a better person. Dogs do not judge people based on their skin color, religion, or political affiliation. They understand loyalty better than most, and they find happiness in the simplest of life's gifts. Training my dogs has opened my eyes about how to approach and live life. I'm not sure who to attribute this quote to, but sums up my relationship with my dogs perfectly: "It's no wonder they call you man's best friend. Faithful and loyal and true, you share in our sorrows and rejoice with us in our triumphs, the truest friend we have ever known, a better friend than we deserve. You are the furry mirror in which we see our better selves reflected."

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE DOING IN FIVE YEARS?

Honestly, I have no idea! We will see where the world takes me, but I know I want to be helping someone every day. I'm very interested in getting involved in government on the local level so I can work personally within the community. And I'd love to be living somewhere beautiful and open, where the stars aren't hidden by city lights.

WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF A DREAM VACATION?

Staying in a private villa in Europe (preferably by the sea). I'd love to be close to a beach and just immerse myself in the culture for a few weeks—go shopping, eat amazing food, learn the history, visit the cities and countryside and just discover and appreciate a new place with someone I love.

WE UNDERSTAND YOU GREW UP ON A FARM. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL?

Cows! I LOVE cows!

PLEASE FINISH THIS SENTENCE: "LOOKING AT ME, NO ONE WOULD GUESS THAT ..."

I was a member of 4-H and grew up showing steers. 4-H taught me responsibility and sparked my love for working with animals. It also introduced me to people and a lifestyle I love. But looking at me? The last thing you would think is that I grew up raising cattle.

WHAT BOOK AND/OR MOVIE WOULD YOU WANT TO HAVE IF YOU WERE STRANDED ON AN ISLAND?

To Kill A Mockingbird for both movie and book. Attieus Finch is my role model!

WHAT IS YOUR PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT?

I helped to pass a law in Maryland to help guide-dog-raisers have more access to public places and housing accommodations. It felt pretty good!

WHAT IS YOUR FONDEST THETA MEMORY?

When I returned my second guide dog, Lindy, for her formal training, I felt absolutely empty saying goodbye to my little girl who I had loved so much (giving back dogs is very bittersweet). I came home and walked into my room to a bed covered in chocolate, cards, and gifts. My sisters had gone all out to show me that they were there for me and that my sadness wouldn't last long with them by my side. ◊



"My sisters had gone all out to show me that they were there for me."

KAPPA ALPHA THETA'S TRUE PROMISE IS A VOW, A TWO-WAY PLEDGE BETWEEN THE FRATERNITY AND EACH OF HER MEMBERS. IT IS UP TO EACH THETA TO DISCOVER AND FULFILL THE PROMISE WITHIN HERSELF. SO, TOO, IT IS UP TO EACH THETA TO DETERMINE WHAT THE FRATERNITY WILL MEAN TO HER AND HOW HER MEMBERSHIP WILL CONTRIBUTE TO HER LIFE.

HOW WILL YOU LIVE OUT YOUR TRUE PROMISE?

MARY RITTER BEARD, A/DEPAUW,
IS A KAPPA ALPHA THETA WOMAN OF TRUE PROMISE.



Mary Ritter Beard, ca 1897

If you've ever taken a women's studies course, you have Mary Ritter Beard, A/DePauw, to thank.

Beard, who is considered to be the "mother of women's studies," was a leader in the suffrage movement. She was active with the National American Women Suffrage Association, for which she was editor of *The Woman Voter*, and the *Congressional Union for Women Suffrage*, for which she was the editor of *The Suffragist*.

When the 19th Amendment passed in 1919, Beard knew that her work was not done. A historian by trade, she focused on developing "New History," the idea of including and studying the social, cultural, and economic factors—factors strongly influenced by women—of written history. She theorized that when history was told in this balanced context, not just as a series of wars and conquests, it would be clear that women had always played a pivotal role in society.

To that end, she founded the World Center for Women's Archives in 1935, not only to collect pieces of history, but also to educate men and women alike on the legions of women who have changed the world.

Beard believed that only when their impact on civilization was acknowledged and studied would women truly begin to realize their full potential—a 100-year-old hypothesis that, to this day, is still proving true. That's how Mary Ritter Beard lived her True Promise. How will you live yours? ◊



Group outing of Alpha chapter members, front row: **Mary Ritter Beard,** Hattie C. Tutewiler Blackwelder, Mary Goodwin Buchanan; top row: Frances Arnold Scripps, Mel Matson, Myrtle Ridpath Cook, Brookville, Indiana, July, 1898.

> *The dogma of women's complete historical subjection to men must be rated as one of the most fantastic myths ever created by the human mind.*

WIDEST INFLUE



NCE FOR GOOD

EACH OCTOBER 19, THETA COMMEMORATES BETTIE LOCKE HAMILTON'S BIRTHDAY WITH OUR DAY OF SERVICE. THETAS AROUND THE GLOBE ARE LINKED HEART TO HEART BY THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPACT THE LIVES OF OTHERS, IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITIES, AND EXERCISE THE WIDEST INFLUENCE FOR GOOD THROUGH SERVICE ACTIVITIES RATHER THAN PHILANTHROPIC GIVING. THANK YOU TO THE ALUMNAE AND COLLEGE CHAPTERS WHO SHARED STORIES AND PHOTOS FROM THE DAY OF SERVICE.



ATLANTA ALUMNAE CHAPTER

On a beautiful sunny Saturday, members of the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter and the Delta Zeta Chapter at Emory assisted Metro CASA with their first 5K Superhero Run. We also helped in the planning and worked during the kick-off party in August. During the race, alumnae manned the information booth, and collegians manned the children's craft tent, making adorable superhero puppets. The race was a success, and we look forward to working with Metro CASA to improve it this year.

CHARLESTON LOWCOUNTRY ALUMNAE CHAPTER

We joined forces with the Zeta Lambda Chapter to help gather food for the Pep Supper, a large competition put on by College of Charleston Greek life. The competition is for a very important cause—donations to the Lowcountry Food Bank . The Lowcountry Food Bank works to provide healthy food and grocery products to nonprofit agencies serving the poor. They aim to not only help, but also to educate the public about the problems of and solutions to domestic hunger. Some of the collected donations are pictured on the next page, in the Zeta Lambda facility dining room.

CHICAGO NORTHWEST SUBURBAN ALUMNAE CHAPTER

In less than two hours at Feed My Starving Children, we helped packed 12,053 dry meals, which will be mixed with water when they reach Uganda and are distributed to malnourished children.

COLUMBUS ALUMNAE CHAPTER

We visited the Mid-Ohio Foodbank for the 2012 Theta Day of Service. Ten members of the chapter attended along with special guest. Theta Foundation Executive Director Jennifer Pendleton, Delta Sigma/ Ball State. We assembled 486 boxes of nutritious food for distribution to low-income seniors in Ohio. With a variety of items such as canned green beans, boxes of cereal, and cartons of milk, these boxes help seniors maintain a well-balanced, healthy diet. The contents of these boxes are provided by the federally funded Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) sponsored by the Food and Nutrition Service of the US Department of Agriculture.

FORT COLLINS ALUMNAE CHAPTER

We spent the morning sorting and boxing cans for distribution at the Larimer County Food Bank. Everyone enjoyed doing this worthwhile project.

Opposite page: Each year, college and alumnae chapters submit photos and videos of their Day of Service projects to Theta's Facebook page and YouTube channel. Members, friends, families, Panhellenic and campus communities, and beyond vote on the submissions. Congratulations to this year's photo winner, **Delta Upsilon/Eastern Kentucky,** whose members cleaned two local parks near the Eastern Kentucky campus. **Epsilon Pi/Bucknell,** which supported LitWorld's global literacy campaign, Stand Up for Girls, submitted the winning video.

Want more?
www.kappaalphatheta.org/alumnae/events/dayofservice.cfm



Charleston Low Country Alumnae Chapter



Columbus Alumnae Chapter

FRESNO ALUMNAE CHAPTER

We participated in the Kappa Alpha Theta Day of Service by cleaning out our closets for charity. Clothing, blankets, and other household items were donated to local Goodwill shops, animal shelters, and an organization that serves the homeless in Fresno. Though our chapter could not all get together on this day, working individually toward a common goal helped us participate and make a difference as Thetas no matter where we were on October 19.

NORMAN ALUMNAE CHAPTER

We observed our Day of Service this year by decorating and filling 30 canvas "activity" bags for our local CASA organization. The purpose is to provide an interactive opportunity between child and advocate to make each visit more comfortable and create an easy transition into more serious conversations. Below is a letter we received after the bags were delivered.

"Thank you so much for your work and coordination in having the Theta alumnae prepare the wonderful activity bags for our CASA volunteers. The bags are so cute, and the fun items inside will be so useful for our advocates to utilize in their interactions with their CASA kids. Also, we were able to re-purpose a children's bookshelf which was made and donated to us by the Norman Alumnae Chapter back in 1995. The bags fit perfectly on it, and it was nice that we could combine two wonderful Theta projects. Cleveland County CASA is so very blessed to be Kappa Alpha Theta's philanthropy! Thank you so much for your many years of dedicated service to CASA—you are appreciated!"

OMAHA ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Caring words and sweet treats made newly initiated Rho Chapter members feel welcome in their new Theta home! In celebration of Kappa Alpha Theta's fourth international day of service, the Omaha Alumnae Chapter organized goodie bags for the 36 initiates of the Rho/Nebraska Rho and delivered them on Friday, October 19. The Halloween-themed baggies included notes welcoming the new initiates into our sisterhood.

ORANGE COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Throughout the year, members of the Orange County Alumnae Chapter have had a great time together while also serving our community. In addition to our monthly socials and support of the Eta Sigma Chapter at Chapman University, we participate in charity walks, volunteer our time, and financially support our local community where possible. We held our annual book club social during the month of October. To honor Theta and Bettie Locke Hamilton's birthday, we collected children's books to donate to a local charity. This was also a special meeting for us, with Cathie Cardelucci, Foundation trustee, and Tory Freese, Foundation manager of development, in attendance to give us some exciting updates on Theta Foundation.

PALM BEACH COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Palm Beach County alumnae ventured out to a Habitat For Humanity home in Lake Worth, Fla. We were ready for action, and we got it. There were brushes and paint waiting for us to paint a beautiful new home crimson and white. The owner, who had purchased the home through Habitat's low-interest financing and requirements, worked right along with us. We were eager to let him know of our Fraternity and that Thetas all across the nation and Canada were linked heart to heart this day as we volunteered for service for others in honor of one of our founders: Bettie Locke. It was a fun day for us; we were able to see the fruits of our labor and know that our Day of Service had made a difference … one Theta chapter at a time.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNAE CHAPTER

St. Louis Alumnae Chapter helped prepare an apartment at Lydia's House, the only transitional housing program in Eastern Missouri specifically for battered and abused women and their children. In addition to offering secure housing, Lydia's House provides each family with its own advocate to help guide women and children through the recovery process.

SAN ANTONIO ALUMNAE CHAPTER

On Theta's Day of Service, the San Antonio Alumnae chapter collected gift cards to grocery stores, restaurants, and other stores to donate to our local CASA



Norman Alumnae Chapter



office. We are thrilled to help those who help the children of CASA.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNAE CHAPTER

The SCP Alumnae Chapter celebrated the Day of Service by helping to organize and participate in a brunch for our Cumberland County CASA volunteers. About 70 people were at the event, including women from the Epsilon Lambda Chapter at Dickinson College.

SPOKANE ALUMNAE CHAPTER

We gathered at Christ Kitchen for the Day of Service. Christ Kitchen, founded by Theta Jan Martinez, Beta Omega/Colorado College, is a non-denominational ministry providing work, job training, discipleship, support, and fellowship for women living in poverty in the Spokane area.

T/NORTHWESTERN

We spent the afternoon at the Mather Pavilion, a senior living residence located near Northwestern's campus in Evanston that provides skilled nursing care, memory support, and rehabilitation services. Members of our chapter and residents of Mather Pavilion decorated pumpkins and made cards for Halloween. We had the opportunity to interact individually with the residents and learn about their lives, and they expressed interest in learning about Theta and its role in our college experiences. Everyone had a great time, and we promptly scheduled an afternoon of decorating holiday cookies together. More members of our chapter have become involved after hearing about the great Day of Service experience. We look forward to many more fun times at the Mather Pavilion!

Y/MINNESOTA

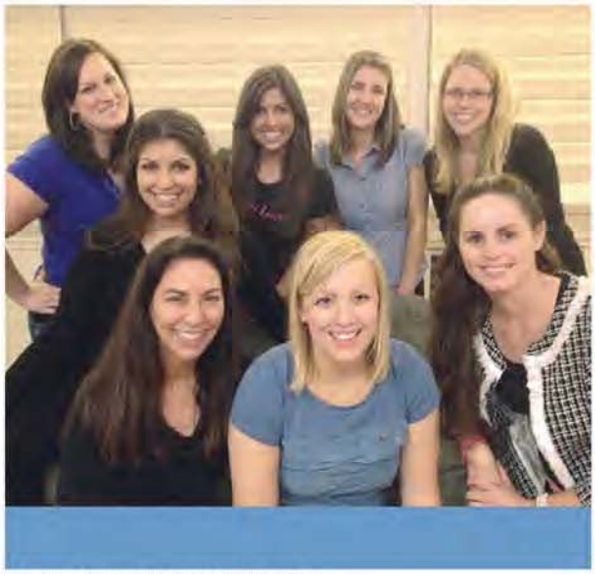
We teamed up with members from the St. Paul Alumnae Chapter to help sort dresses for Ever After Gowns, a local nonprofit organization that provides girls with dresses and accessories to help them afford the cost of going to prom.

AH/VANDERBILT

Members of our chapter volunteered at Nashville CASA as well as at the Fannie Battle Day Home for Children. We joined Theta alumnae at CASA and participated in organizing and addressing envelopes for the annual donor letter drive. At Fannie Battle, the oldest child-care center in the United States, we worked in the school-aged classrooms helping the children with their homework and reading.

linked heart to heart

KAΘ DAY *of* SERVICE
October 19



Orange County Alumnae Chapter



BK/Drake

BE/OREGON STATE
The Corvallis Community Outreach Center, a nonprofit organization that provides shelter, food, counseling, and healing for the homeless, sick, and needy, was the focus of our Day of Service. We organized donated clothing, arranged the video collection, and labeled canned food. Other responsibilities included organizing bed sheets, blankets, children's toys, and cooking supplies, as well as working with the children at daycare. Those who were unable to participate at Community Outreach donated clothing and toiletries as well as made Halloween and autumn cards to give to the children. The Day of Service helped us remember the importance of making a difference through even the smallest level of service.

BK/DRAKE
The women of Beta Kappa and the Des Moines Alumnae Chapter joined forces and made tie blankets for Blank Children's Hospital as our Day of Service Project. More than 40 women attended and created 20 blankets!

BO/IOWA
Members of the Beta Omicron Chapter at Iowa teamed up with members of the Iowa City/Cedar Rapids Area Alumnae Chapter for Thetas TP the Crisis Center. The collegians canvassed campus for donations and delivered more than 400 rolls of toilet paper to the Johnson County Crisis Center, raising awareness of an important community organization.

BX/ALBERTA
To celebrate Bettie Locke Hamilton's birthday, we donated blood and made Halloween cards to donate to the Stollery Children's Hospital.

BΨ/MCGILL
This year, in collaboration with Sigma Chi Fraternity, we did a community clean-up around the McGill campus area. Although it was pouring rain, we persevered by putting on our rain boots and Theta gear to clean up! Together we collected more than 50 garbage bags filled with garbage and recyclables and ended the day with a celebratory BBQ. We thank everyone who contributed to the successful event and every sister who, despite the heavy rain, cleaned up! We cannot wait for next year's Day of Service!

ΓE/WESTERN ONTARIO
At the London Boys and Girls Club, we participated in a Halloween-themed event. We walked children through a scary maze or acted as the "scarers" ourselves. At the London Soup Kitchen, our members had the opportunity to serve breakfast, lunch, or dinner to the underprivileged.

ΓZ/CONNECTICUT
We visited a senior center to paint nails and spend time with some of the seniors. We also spent time at the chapter facility making cards to send to troops in the Middle East.

ΓY/MIAMI
We made tie-blankets for the children in our local CASA chapter. Together we made 14 blankets which will be delivered to children in the Butler County CASA program by their individual CASA volunteers. Hopefully we can help warm a few hearts with the warmth of our blankets this winter; we are so honored to have the chance to help out such an amazing and life-changing program!

ΓΦ/TEXAS TECH
Members of the Gamma Phi Chapter at Texas Tech volunteered at Morris Safe House, a nonprofit, no-kill rescue facility for dogs in Lubbock.

ΔE/ARIZONA STATE
We got together for a tie-blanket-making sisterhood event for the children of CASA. We made about 20 large tie-blankets and had a blast!

ΔI/PUGET SOUND
We volunteered at the Tacoma Rescue Mission—a center that provides meals, shelter, and services for the homeless. Members received a tour of the facility, helped clean the dining room to prepare for a busy weekend of serving visitors, and helped prepare food to be served that evening.

ΔK/LSU
To celebrate Day of Service, the Delta Kappa Chapter made care packages for deployed soldiers. A competi-



T/Northwestern



BΨ/McGill

tion was held on LSU's sorority row for other chapters to bring in supplies. We had a great turn-out and even ran out of boxes for all of the supplies we collected. Thanks to the generosity of our chapter and others in the Greek community, the "Red, Kite, and Blue" project produced more than ten boxes worth of care packages. Since a number of our members have relatives and close friends serving overseas, we also made a thank you video for our soldiers.

ΔX/VIRGINIA

For Theta's Day of Service, we have always written cards to members of the US Armed Forces. The CMO constructs a template for the members to write, but encourages members to express their own thanks for these soldiers' bravery and service to our country. We have received letters from the troops to whom we write every year, and we cherish the opportunity to reach out to the Armed Forces to thank them for their courage. This project is one we hold dear.

ΔΩ/TEXAS TECH

This year our fall philanthropy event, Theta Fiesta, happened to occur on Day of Service. Theta Fiesta is a fajita dinner including live entertainment, raffle prizes, and great fun! All the money raised benefitted our local philanthropy, Scotty's House, which is a child advocacy center in Bryan, Texas. In addition, members donated stuffed animals to Scotty's House in honor of Day of Service. We sold 700 Fiesta tickets, donated 66 stuffed animals, and raised more than $16,000!

ΦΔ/STANFORD

In October we held our 27th annual Theta Breakers, which is a 5K/10K walk/run through our beautiful campus that raises money for CASA. Through Theta Breakers we proudly raised $20,000 for CASA this year!

EI/WESTMINSTER

We helped the Fulton community with a program called Into the Streets on Theta's Day of Service. We visited several different sites in the Fulton area and performed a variety of service acts throughout the day, including tidying lawns for the elderly, cleaning gutters, organizing an animal shelter, and decorating cards for the Children's Hospital. Several of us also visited the chapter's local philanthropy, Head Start. Head Start is a federal program providing low-income families with the opportunity to send their children to preschool. We helped rake leaves and clean up the children's outside play area. In honor of founder Bettie Locke Hamilton's birthday, all members wore birthday hats to the different sites. Not only was this festive but helped spark other people's interest, giving the members an opportunity to spread the meaning of Theta's Day of Service.

EΛ/DICKINSON

We assembled previously purchased winter accessories such as hats, scarfs, and gloves. (We gave everyone two weeks notice about the accessories drive.) into care packages that were given to Safe Harbor, which benefits the homeless of Carlisle, Penn. We also made holiday cards to accompany these packages.

EΠ/BUCKNELL

This year, we chose to support LitWorld, a nonprofit organization promoting global literacy through their campaign, Stand Up For Girls. Our video, "Stand Up for Girls With Kappa Alpha Theta," can be seen on YouTube. (Under the Learn About Theta tab on the Theta website, click the YouTube icon, then choose Favorite Videos.)

EΣ/UC IRVINE

This is the first year that we participated in Day of Service. About 75 members went to the local Boys & Girls Club, taking healthy snacks, facilitating games, and helping young girls with their homework. The organization asked us to return!

EΨ/RICHMOND

Our sisters at the Epsilon Omicron Chapter at Randolph-Macon have consistently supported our philanthropy efforts, and they let us know that the Theta Chi Chapter at their college needed help. We hosted a bake sale for Day of Service, and the money raised was donated to Rebuild Gamma Chi, an organization dedicated to rebuilding the Theta Chi facility, which burned down earlier this fall. The 15 brothers who lived in the house were displaced and lost all of their belongings.







(Top) ΓΥ/**Miami,** (bottom) ΖΣ/**Ohio Northern**



ΕΙ/**Westminster**

ΗΘ/CENTRAL FLORIDA

To celebrate Bettie's birthday and our Day of Service, we volunteered at Clean the World, the largest global recycler of hotel soaps and bottled amenities. The UCF Panhellenic community joined forces, and together we packaged 4,646 hygiene kits to be handed out over Thanksgiving weekend to homeless shelters in Central Florida.

ΗΣ/CHAPMAN

We created more than 200 goodie bags and Halloween cards for the Orangewood Children's Foundation. The goodie bags consisted of fun Halloween items such as pencils, erasers, spider rings, candy, and much more. The gentleman of Phi Gamma Delta helped us support our Day of Service and the children of Orangewood.

ΖΣ/OHIO NORTHERN

We worked throughout the day on October 19 and put our crafting skills to good use to make delightfully spooky and happy Halloween cards with warm fall wishes or ghoulish greetings. These festive cards were delivered to Elmcroft, a local nursing home, to help residents celebrate the holiday. We were thrilled to be able to brighten the day for some seniors!

ΗΡ/JAMES MADISON

Eta Rho members volunteered at a local daycare for all ages called "Generations Crossing." The daycare is split into different classrooms by age group. We each brought a pumpkin, and each classroom did a different activity.

ΗΞ/QUINNIPIAC

Eta Xi sisters went to the Ronald McDonald House in New Haven, Conn., and spent Theta's Day of Service decorating pumpkins with the children. The Ronald McDonald house classifies itself as a "home away from home" for families of children who are being treated at nearby hospitals and other healthcare facilities. Although our artistic abilities were not the greatest, the children and Eta Xi had a great time, making the 2012 Day of Service one of our favorites! Thetas, of course love community service, and it is always a great feeling to give back to those in need, especially children.

ΗΧ/BOSTON, ΖΜ/MIT, ΖΞ/~

Three Boston-area college chapters and the Boston Metro Alumnae Chapter celebrated Day of Service with Cradles to Crayons. C2C's mission is to provide children, from newborns to 12-year-olds, from low-income households with the basics and essentials they need to grow up happy, healthy, and comfortable. Volunteers assembled items for the KidPacks, sorted cold-weather children's wear, and cleaned and matched shoes. ◊

linked heart to heart

KAΘ DAY *of* SERVICE
October 19



BUILDING OUR VISUAL BRAND

AS THE FRATERNITY HOUSING CORPORATION'S INTERIOR DESIGN COORDINATOR, FORMER FRATERNITY PRESIDENT KAREN LEDBETTER CRAFTS A FRESH LOOK FOR THETA FACILITIES ACROSS THE CONTINENT

BY LAUREN MCCARTY PALMER

KAREN ALBRECHT LEDBETTER, GAMMA TAU/TULSA, sums up her primary passions in four words: "Theta and interior design." As the Fraternity Housing Corporation's interior design coordinator, she manages a team of three additional volunteers and oversees design overhauls at chapters across the country. Her style can be described as functional, elegant, cozy, and timeless. And always in shades of black and gold.

Ledbetter's alumnae Theta involvement began in 1991 when she served as the Houston Alumnae Chapter president and attended her first Grand Convention, where she "really caught the Theta bug." Elected to Grand Council in 2000, she became Fraternity president in 2004, serving two terms.

"After my presidency ended, I felt a void in my life," she said. When she was asked to redesign a couple of facilities for the newly formed Fraternity Housing Corporation, she jumped at the chance. By the end of 2013, Ledbetter will have managed major redesigns at more than 20 chapters.

She approaches each facility's design plan differently, considering the location, the space itself, her budget and regional nuances. "One of the first things I learned was the importance of capturing the appropriate look for each campus. In Alabama, Southern traditional is the only way to go. Oregon, on the other hand, requires bright, clean lines and maple wood to warm up the gray light."

Every chapter may be completely different, but each design is built in layers.

LAYER ONE: SURFACES. Flooring, walls and window treatments. Ledbetter tends to favor neutral colors with interesting textures to add depth to the room.

LAYER TWO: FOUNDATION PIECES. She picks well-built furniture in a classic style that will still look great in ten years.

LAYER THREE: ACCESSORIES like art, throw pillows, pottery, and baskets. "This is where I can have some fun with pops of color and slightly trendier patterns."

"After 30 years in the business, I know that shortcuts aren't worth it in the long term. I look for materials that have been tested for high volume." Maintenance costs are also a consideration. "I try to be a good financial steward for our Fraternity. I don't want to install an item that will be exorbitantly expensive to maintain."

And above all else, Ledbetter's designs are crafted to stand the test of time. "I hope to ensure the next generation of Thetas will love the look as much as the current generation."

MEET THE FHC DESIGN COMMITTEE

MELISSA MERRYMAN SYPECK: ΓΩ/AUBURN

After earning a bachelor's degree in interior design from Auburn, Sypeck worked for a commercial furnishings manufacturer developing marketing materials and designing showrooms and trade show booths. She also designed showrooms for General Motors and taught interior design classes at the college level in Birmingham, Ala., for six years.

"I have met so many amazing women over the past several years and have realized just how big Theta is. Most of the women I have met encourage me to lead an abundant, inspiring life."

JENNIFER PARENT COLEMAN: ΔΥ/ARIZONA STATE

She is a New York-based interior designer with her own practice, working primarily on residential design.

Her work has been featured on HGTV, in *Entrepreneur Magazine*, published in Celerie Kembles' book, *Black & White and a Bit in Between*, and a residential project was on the prestigious Tribeca Loft Tour in NYC. "I love hearing how the new designs have boosted chapter moral, enhanced recruitment and, at some of the chapters, even resulted in a waiting list to live in the facility."

KIM LININ: ΔΗ/KANSAS STATE

After a successful business career, Linin decided to chase the passion she felt in overseeing the design aspects of three personal homes by returning to school. She is currently completing an interior design degree from The Art Institute of Colorado, a CIDA-accredited program.

"Kappa Alpha Theta has enriched my life beyond what I could have imagined on my day of pledging. I continue to enjoy my experience serving the Fraternity, and being part of such a phenomenal group of sisters."

Are you a Theta interior designer interested in learning more about volunteering for Theta? Contact us at FHC@kappaalphatheta.org. ◊



Karen Albrecht Ledbetter



Melissa Merryman Sypeck



Jennifer Parent Coleman



Kim Linin

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About the author: Palmer, a graduate of Indiana University, serves as property manager for the FHC.



A NEW (THETA ALUMNAE) MAP

"I Am a Theta" is something we can all say with pride, whether we just received a Bid Card or a 75-year member pin. Our Theta experiences as collegians can provide us with wonderful memories, but our time as collegians is relatively short. It is as alumnae that most of us look forward to many years of the support and friendship of Theta sisterhood.

Alumnae chapters and circles offer that feeling of sisterhood to Thetas in more than 200 communities across the US and Canada. These alumnae groups are organized by districts, and each district has its own alumnae district director (ADD) who works with the chapters in her area to meet their distinct needs.

A new alumnae district structure, announced in February, comprises 15 geographic districts, with 11 to 13 alumnae chapters in each. The project team that developed the new structure reviewed administrative models used by other organizations and surveyed alumnae members. In accepting the team's recommendation, Grand Council aims to encourage increased growth, provide enhanced support to Theta alumnae groups, and offer strengthened volunteer support.

College chapters—given their different operational structures and oversight needs—are organized into ten districts. The project team is currently reviewing this structure, and any changes it recommends will not affect the relationships between our alumnae and college chapters.

In 2020, just a few years from now, we will celebrate our sesquicentennial. Alumnae play a vital role in ensuring that Kappa Alpha Theta remains strong and relevant and a sisterhood to be treasured almost 150 years after our founding as the first Greek-letter fraternity known among women. ◊

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT ALUMNAE GROUPS IN YOUR AREA?

An alumnae district director can help!

For contact information, log into www.kappaalphatheta.org and choose Officers and Staff from the list of links on the left. Then choose Alumnae District Directors.

ALUMNAE DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Dist. I
Barbara Najar Ennis
ΒΠ/Michigan State

Dist. II
Kate Gleason Madigan
Ω/UC Berkeley

Dist. III
Kellie Dickerson
ΖΛ/Charleston

Dist. IV
Beth Spransy Dickinson
ΔΞ/North Carolina

Dist. V
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ΓΙ/Kentucky

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Α/DePauw

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ΒΤ/Denison

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Ρ/Nebraska

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Dist. XIII
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ΑΝ/Montana

Dist. XIV
Elizabeth Quinn Rumpler
ΒΖ/Oklahoma State

Dist. XV
Christiane Hoffman
ΖΩ/Loyola Marymount

FOUNDERS IN THE ARCHIVES

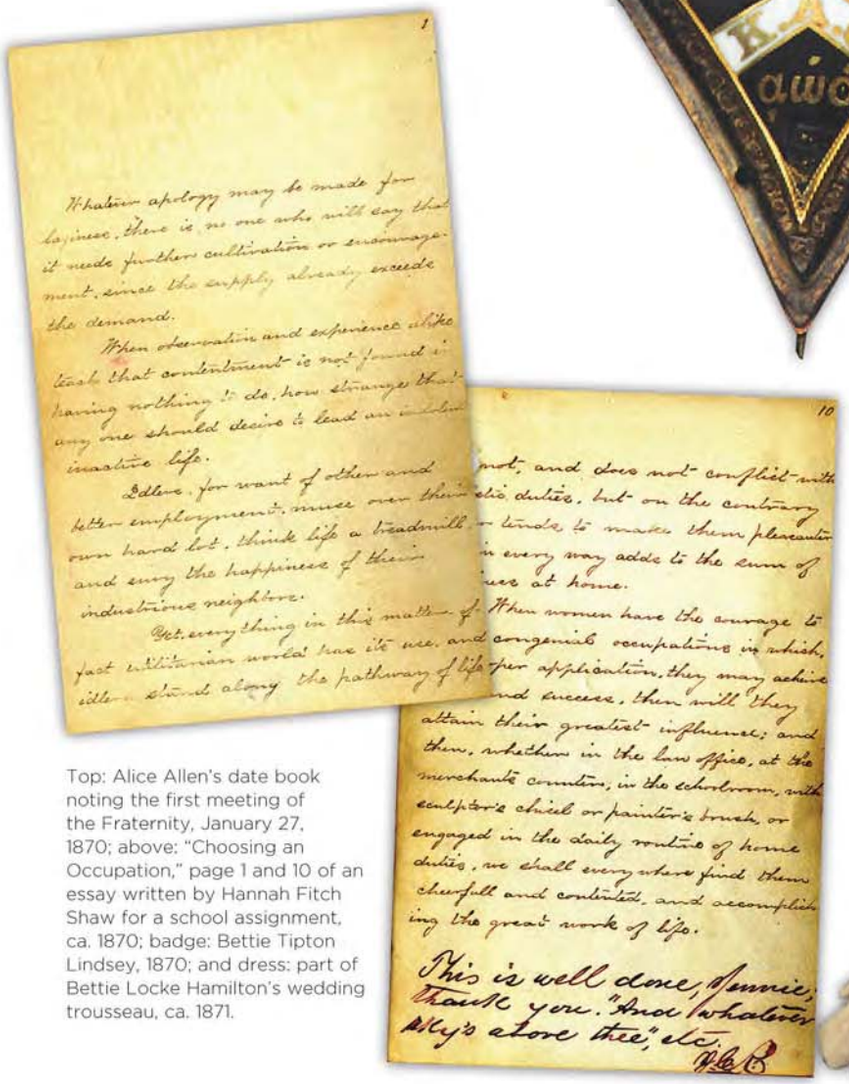
BY NORALEEN DUVALL YOUNG, AX**/PURDUE**

EACH YEAR AS WE CELEBRATE FOUNDERS DAY, MATERIALS FROM THETA'S FOUNDERS ARE PULLED FROM OUR ARCHIVES AND REVIEWED. WHILE MOST OF THE CELEBRATIONS FOR 2013 HAVE PASSED, WE THOUGHT WE WOULD SHARE A FEW TREASURES, MANY OF WHICH WERE COLLECTED AT THE TIME OF THE FRATERNITY'S CENTENNIAL IN 1970. EVERY TIME WE FIND A NEW QUOTE OR A REFERENCE TO THE FOUNDERS IN THE MAGAZINE, WE KNOW WE CONTINUE TO UNDERSTAND OUR FOUNDERS MORE FULLY.

About the author: Noraleen Young, AX/Purdue, is a Life Loyal member and has served Theta as staff archivist for 15 years. ◊







Whatever apology may be made for laziness, there is no one who will say that it needs further cultivation or encouragement, since the supply already exceeds the demand.

When observation and experience alike teach that contentment is not found in having nothing to do, how strange that any one should desire to lead an indolent inactive life.

Idlers, for want of other and better employments, murder over their own hard lot, think life a treadmill and envy the happiness of their industrious neighbors.

Yet, every thing in this matter of fact utilitarian world has its use, and congenial occupations in which, idlers stand along the pathway of life

not, and does not conflict with ...ic duties, but on the contrary ...r tends to make them pleasanter ...n every way adds to the sum of ...ness at home.

When women have the courage to ... and success, then will they attain their greatest influence; and then, whether in the law office, at the merchant's counter, in the schoolroom, with sculptor's chisel or painter's brush, or engaged in the daily routine of home duties, we shall every where find them cheerfull and contented, and accomplishing the great work of life.

This is well done, Jennie, thank you. "And whatever they's above thee," etc.

P. B.

Top: Alice Allen's date book noting the first meeting of the Fraternity, January 27, 1870; above: "Choosing an Occupation," page 1 and 10 of an essay written by Hannah Fitch Shaw for a school assignment, ca. 1870; badge: Bettie Tipton Lindsey, 1870; and dress: part of Bettie Locke Hamilton's wedding trousseau, ca. 1871.

ASK THE ARCHIVIST!

Have you wondered about some aspect of Theta's history, either about the international organization or about a specific chapter? Have you ever read a brief mention of another Theta and would love to learn more about her? Have you ever wondered about how to save and share your own historical materials? *Ask the Archivist* is a new feature in the Theta magazine that will look into questions submitted by you, the Theta membership, about Theta's history, its members, and even the nuts and bolts of preserving that history. So ask away! Submit your questions by email to archives@kappaalphatheta.org.

OUR KITE FLIES HIGH

THETA RETURNS TO TWO COLLEGE CAMPUSES THIS SPRING

BY COREY BURNETT,Ο/USC; JONI JAMESON, ΓΦ/TEXAS TECH; ALYSSA TRUMBULL, Ρ/NEBRASKA; AND LINDSEY WITT, ΒΔ/ARIZONA

SWARTHMORE ✦ WAKE FOREST

WELCOMING COLLEGE CHAPTERS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY DISESTABLISHED BACK TO KAPPA ALPHA THETA IS A SPECIAL TIME FOR THE FRATERNITY. THIS FEBRUARY WAS DOUBLY SPECIAL AS WE RE-ESTABLISHED BOTH THE ALPHA BETA CHAPTER AT SWARTHMORE AND THE ZETA OMICRON CHAPTER AT WAKE FOREST. "BEING A CHARTER MEMBER OF THETA IS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE AND AN OPPORTUNITY THAT I AM SURE WILL OPEN MANY DOORS FOR ME IN THE FUTURE. EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT HAS GIVEN ME THE CHANCE TO MEET STRONG, INDEPENDENT WOMEN THAT I KNOW I WILL BE FRIENDS WITH FOREVER." - RACHEL GLASCOCK, ZETA OMICRON/WAKE FOREST NEW MEMBER.

AB/**SWARTHMORE ESTABLISHMENT, 1891**



AB/**SWARTHMORE RE-ESTABLISHMENT, 2013**







AB/**SWARTHMORE**

Theta celebrated Alpha Beta's bid day at Swarthmore with a pizza party preceding the initial formal meeting of the 65 new members. Alumnae from the Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter and collegians from the Zeta Tau Chapter at Delaware and the Epsilon Lambda Chapter at Dickinson assisted with the Pledge Service, which took place after the bid day celebration.

These events took place in beautiful Clothier Hall on campus, which was named for the father of Hannah Clothier Hull, a notable international peace activist and a charter member of the original Alpha Beta Chapter. Hull's two sisters and two daughters were also members of Alpha Beta.

Founded in 1864, Swarthmore is located nearly 11 miles southwest of Philadelphia and has an enrollment of approximately 1,500 students. Originally installed on September 24, 1891, Kappa Alpha Theta was the first women's fraternity at Swarthmore. Sororities were banned by the school in the 1930s, so when the chapter is installed this spring, it will be the first Greek women's group on campus in almost 80 years.

ZO/**WAKE FOREST ESTABLISHMENT, 1993**





ZO/**WAKE FOREST RE-ESTABLISHMENT, 2013**





ZO/WAKE FOREST

During Theta's two-week PR blitz at Wake Forest, Greek leaders from other organizations on campus volunteered to be Theta ambassadors, and they will continue to serve as mentors until the chapter is established. Theta's PR efforts also included an information table on campus, three educational meetings, and a recruitment kickoff attended by Fraternity officers and staff, former Grand Council members, and local alumnae.

"Having the Zeta Omicron re-established on campus is one of the best things that has happened at Wake thus far," said Tricia Fotos, Zeta Omicron new member. "It has been an opportunity to meet some of the most amazing women on this campus. I am honored to be a part of it and look forward to watching us grow as a group and as individual Thetas."

Located in Winston-Salem, NC, the Wake Forest campus is home to more than 7,350 students. Originally established in 1993 with a college membership of 64, the re-established Zeta Omicron pledged 154 new members this winter. When the chapter is installed this spring, it will join seven National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) groups: Alpha Delta Pi, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Zeta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Phi Mu. ◊



WAKE FOREST
UNIVERSITY

A DECADE OF EXTENSION

Since 2002, the Fraternity has established 11 college chapters on the following campuses.

- ΗΛ/Santa Clara
- ΗΜ/Occidental
- ΗΝ/Lake Forest
- ΗΞ/Quinnipiac
- ΗΟ/North Florida
- ΗΠ/Case Western Reserve
- ΗΡ/James Madison
- ΗΣ/Chapman
- ΗΤ/Tampa
- ΗΥ/San Francisco
- ΗΦ/Belmont

The Fraternity also re-established chapters on these four campuses.

- Λ/Vermont
- ΑΞ/Oregon
- ΒΥ/British Columbia
- ΓΩ/Auburn

THANK YOU!

The Fraternity would like to extend a sincere thank you to local alumnae from the Swarthmore and Wake Forest communities for their assistance with the recruitment and installation efforts. These women have been involved with recruitment kickoff events, the pledge service, initiation and other installation events. These local alumnae have been instrumental in the success of these new chapters.

About the authors: Burnett, Jameson, Trumbull, and Witt serve Theta as educational leadership consultants. Based at Alpha Beta and Zeta Omicron, they provide continuous support to these groups, including recruiting new members, organizing chapter events, assisting with officer elections, and training chapter officers and advisors.

A RESPONSIBILITY AND A PRIVILEGE

RECOMMEND A POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER; INTRODUCE A THETA LEGACY

RECRUITMENT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER AND A CHAPTER TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER. BECAUSE MEMBERSHIP IN KAPPA ALPHA THETA IS A LIFETIME COMMITMENT, RECRUITMENT ALSO DEMANDS CAREFUL THOUGHT BY BOTH THE POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER AND THE COLLEGE CHAPTER MEMBERS. A CONSCIENTIOUSLY PREPARED LETTER OF REFERENCE AND, WHEN APPLICABLE, LEGACY INTRODUCTION FORM CAN PRESENT A POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER TO A CHAPTER AND HELP CHAPTER MEMBERS RECRUIT HER MORE EFFECTIVELY.



KAPPA ALPHA THETA

LEGACY POLICY

Who is a Theta legacy? A Theta legacy is defined as a daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, or sister of a Kappa Alpha Theta. Stepdaughters, step-granddaughters, step-great-granddaughters, and stepsisters are considered legacies if their family considers them as such.

There is no such thing as an indirect legacy (i.e., cousin, niece, etc.), and such persons must not be given special consideration on the invitation list. However, they may have special knowledge of and interest in Kappa Alpha Theta and should be warmly welcomed and recruited.

All legacies receive an automatic invitation to the second round of recruitment. No legacy can be released after the first round of recruitment. The only exception is a legacy who does not meet the scholastic requirements, per the individual college chapter bylaws.

Following the first round of recruitment, the executive recruitment board (ERB) will meet to hold a legacy review. An advisor must be present. At that time, the ERB will ensure that each legacy met the average number of members met by all PNMs participating in recruitment for that round and received the average number of votes that day. All legacies should be met by at least two members of the ERB.

Following the second round of recruitment, the recruitment and Panhellenic district director (RPDD) should be contacted regarding legacies. If none are to be released, the RPDD will be notified at this time. If a legacy is still below the natural break, the RPDD will require that the chapter recruiting officer (CRO) provide certain information.

After the required questions have been answered, a legacy may be released if the RPDD determines that she has been given special consideration and is not considered to be a compatible or potentially contributing member of the chapter.

All legacies who remain after the second round of recruitment will be invited to the additional rounds thereafter. No legacy will be permitted to be released after the third round of recruitment or any additional rounds thereafter. This does not mean a legacy is guaranteed a bid. This is dependant upon her placement on the bid list and recruitment quota for the chapter.

There is no preferential treatment given to a "chapter legacy" or a "sitting sister" over a legacy from another chapter. ◊

WHO IS A THETA LEGACY?

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SAVE THE DATE

Do you know a young woman who will participate in formal recruitment during the 2013-2014 academic year? Join a webinar with members of Kappa Alpha Theta's Recruitment Committee to learn more about what potential new members can expect during recruitment, as well as NPC and Theta recruitment policies.

Visit
www.kappaalphatheta.org/recruitment
for webinar log in information

Sunday, June 9th
8:00 pm Eastern

Sunday, July 14th
8:00 pm Eastern

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

LETTER OF REFERENCE & LEGACY INTRODUCTION

(To be used only by members of ΚΑΘ)

❒ I am submitting a letter of reference for a legacy. I have completed all sections of this form.

❒ I am submitting a letter of reference for a non-legacy. I have skipped Section II.

I. General Information

Name of Potential New Member _____ (LAST / FIRST / MI / NICKNAME)

Reference for _____ Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta at _____ (UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE)

Entering as ❒ Freshman ❒ Sophomore ❒ Junior ❒ Senior Age _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____ (FULL NAME / MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME, IF KNOWN)

II. Potential New Member Connections

Kappa Alpha Theta Legacy Information: ❒ **Sister** ❒ **Mother** ❒ **Grandmother** ❒ **Great-grandmother**

Please Indicate if This Is a Step Relation: _____

Name _____ (FIRST / MAIDEN / LAST) Chapter _____

Post-College Theta Involvement: _____

Name _____ (FIRST / MAIDEN / LAST) Chapter _____

Post-College Theta Involvement: _____

Other ΚΑΘ Relatives _____ Chapter _____

Other Women's Fraternity Connections:

Name _____ Relation _____ Fraternity _____

Post-College Involvement: _____

Name _____ Relation _____ Fraternity _____

Post-College Involvement: _____

For RRBC Only

RRBC _____ Signature _____

Address _____ (STREET / CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE) Phone and/or email _____

Comments _____

For Chapter Use Only

Required written follow-up with sponsor or RRB:

Acknowledged reference _____ by _____

Notification of outcome _____ by _____

New member information submitted online: ❒ yes ❒ no

If pledged by ΚΑΘ or another NPC group on your campus, please destroy this reference.
If **not** pledged to any NPC group, retain this reference for two years.

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IMPORTANT:
WHENEVER POSSIBLE, PLEASE USE THE ONLINE LETTER OF REFERENCE FORM, RATHER THAN THE FORM PRINTED HERE.

For information about how to submit a letter of reference and a legacy introduction (including where to send the form), please go to **www.kappaalphatheta.org.** Log in to the site and click on the Recommend a Potential New Member link on the left.

THETA LEGACIES

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WHAT TO SEND

Complete information about the potential new member's qualifications is essential, and a picture of her is highly desirable.

WHERE TO SEND

If the potential new member lives in a recruitment reference board area, the letter of reference may be sent to the recruitment reference board chairman (RRBC) or directly to the chapter. If the potential new member lives in any other area, the letter of reference shall be sent directly to the chapter. **Do not** send letters of reference to Fraternity headquarters.

WHO CAN SEND

Any alumna member in good standing may submit letters of reference. Current undergraduate members in good standing may submit letters of reference for potential new members attending universities other than their own.

III. Qualifications and Attributes

Hometown _____

High School _____ (NAME, CITY & STATE) Graduation Year _____

Class Size _____ Class Rank _____ GPA _____ ACT/SAT _____

Previous College(s) Attended _____ (NAME, CITY & STATE) College GPA _____

Intellectual Curiosity

Leadership Potential — *Commitment to Service*

Personal Excellence

Please write your personal evaluation of the candidate you sponsor. Provide information and relate her qualifications to Kappa Alpha Theta's 4 Points of the Kite.

Please check attributes and add comments and examples.
(May attach sheet if space provided is not adequate)

Intellectual Curiosity

__ Honor Student _____
__ Enrichment Programs _____
__ Likely to Finish College _____

Leadership Potential

__ Extracurricular Activities _____
__ Leadership Experience _____
__ Dependable _____

Personal Excellence

__ Socially Congenial _____
__ Good Moral Character _____
__ Compatible in a Group _____
__ Loyal Member _____
__ Poised _____

Commitment to Service

__ Widest Influence for Good _____
__ Volunteer Activities _____
__ Selfless _____

IV. Suggested Topics of Conversation During Recruitment

_____

_____

V. Endorsement *Please check applicable statements*

❒ To my knowledge, this woman is not, nor has ever been, an initiated member of an NPC group.
❒ I hereby recommend this woman for membership in Kappa Alpha Theta based upon:

__ My personal acquaintance with her. I have known her for _____ years.
__ My acquaintance with this woman is through her family. I have known them for _____ years.
__ I do not know the potential new member; information was secured from a reliable source (mutual friend, teacher, clergy, Panhellenic files, etc.). That source is _____

Name _____ Initiated _____ (CHAPTER)

Address _____

Email _____ Signature _____ Date _____

My post-college Theta involvement: _____

REMEMBER THETA AND NPC GUIDELINES

Once recruitment has started, alumnae and college members from other campuses must NOT contact members of the college chapter to inquire about progress. Such calls must be addressed to the chapter's membership adviser. Alumnae should neither expect to receive any information about the status of a specific potential new member nor expect to receive bid list information. Alumnae are also prohibited from sending food or gifts in any form to the chapter on behalf of a potential member. Breaking Panhellenic rules may cause the chapter to be penalized.

QUESTIONS?

Email jbroughton@kappaalphatheta.org

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS

IN 1938, KAPPA ALPHA THETA INITIATED 1,056 NEW MEMBERS, AMONG THEM THESE WOMEN, WHO OFFICIALLY CELEBRATED 75 YEARS IN THE FRATERNITY ON FOUNDERS DAY.

A/DEPAUW
Geraldine Thiele Devor
Julia Menninger Gottesman
Jean Buchanan Neill

B/INDIANA
Adaline Chambers Bailey
Marjorie Roach Clayton
Mary Stull Handley
Kathryn Alexander Hutton
Marjorie Hill Lohman
Harriet Cracraft Stout
Eleanor Dauer Walker

Γ/BUTLER
Ruby Bingham Hiatt

Δ/ILLINOIS
Beverly Colbern Anderson
Eleanor Firke Anderson
Cay Castle Horn Barnum
Phebe McAdams Cox
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June Essley Nissen
Helen Pearson Secord
Virginia Rahel Shackleton
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A/DEPAUW
Cornelia Aaron Chapel; 1929, Oct. 2012
Jane Hedgcock Holt; 1941, Oct. 2012
Virginia Cordill Norris; 1948, Dec. 2012

B/INDIANA
Katrina Hetzner Longenecker; 1936, Nov. 2012
Louise Wilke McCracken; 1957, Dec. 2012
Marilyn Baxter McCullough; 1944, Dec. 2012
Jeanne Robinson McFall; 1948, Dec. 2012
Phyllis A. Rochelle; 1947, Dec. 2012

Γ/BUTLER
Dorothea Smock Bowers; 1931, Jan. 2013
JoAnn Heffelfinger Grimes; 1947, Jan. 2013
Patsy Harrison Hueber; 1947, Nov. 2012
Dr. Patty Payne Martone; 1950, July 2012
Patricia Rowe Robertson; 1947, Oct. 2012

Δ/ILLINOIS
Barbara Kampmeyer Brinkman; 1951, May 2012
Diane Quackenbush Davis; 1956, Oct. 2012
Ruth Mautz Hamra; 1951, Oct. 2012

H/MICHIGAN
Carolyn Brown Rehmus Houston; 1944, Nov. 2012

I/CORNELL
Janet Buhsen Daukas; 1943, Aug. 2012
Ruth Bentley Price; 1933, Nov. 2011
Mary-Elizabeth Taylor Rockwell; 1940, Dec. 2012
Elizabeth Price Wehrle; 1943, Mar. 2012

K/KANSAS
Betty Gard Duncan; 1953, Nov. 2012
Margaret Campbell Fligg; 1954, Nov. 2012
Joanna Wagstaff Kline; 1943, Sept. 2012
Marilyn Muehlbach McGilley; 1951, Feb. 2013
Evelyn Meade; 1938, Dec. 2012
Sharon Saylor Schaefer; 1960, Dec. 2011

Γ$^{\Delta}$/OHIO WESLEYAN
Kathryn Motz Hunter; 1943, Dec. 2012
Patricia Persinger McArthur; 1941, Nov. 2012
Sally Redick Mitchell; 1958, Jan. 2013
Laura Gnagi Newman; 1943, Dec. 2012

M/ALLEGHENY
Shirley Moreton O'Connell; 1955, May 2012
Janeth Brown Saxman; 1959, Jan. 2013

N/HANOVER
Sharon Helmerich Blackerby; 1979, June 2009
Christine Galt Roth; 1964, May 2011

Π/ALBION
Jennifer King St. Onge; 1985, May 2012

P/NEBRASKA
Vivian Norval Campbell; 1947, Nov. 2012
Judith Bost Daly; 1954, May 2012
Jeanne Gartner Haman; 1955, Mar. 2012
Joanne Bixby Mann; 1947, Dec. 2012

Τ/NORTHWESTERN
Katherine Belknap Kimball; 1942, May 2012
Virginia Rahel Shackleton; 1938, Aug. 2012
Gail Williams Young; 1954, July 2012

Y/MINNESOTA
Betty Erickson Shetler; 1958, May 2012

Φ/PACIFIC
Virginia Cheney Harris; 1961, Jan. 2012

X/SYRACUSE
Eleanor A. Ludwig; 1940, Dec. 2012
Jean Iglehart McDaniel; 1936, Sept. 2012
Dorian Murray; 1980, June 2012
Marilyn Fox Murray; 1950, Nov. 2012

Ψ/WISCONSIN
Joan Henderson Boerner; 1947, Nov. 2012
Darlene Delrosso Calhoun; 1980, Jan. 2011
Jeanne Herbstriet Drackett; 1930, Jan. 2013

Ω/UC BERKELEY
Donna Whipple Anderson; 1971, July 2012
Elizabeth Gianotti Booker; 1964, Feb. 2011

AΓ/OHIO STATE
Suzanne Botley Koch; 1947, Dec. 2012
Ann Curtis Mossbarger; 1942, Jan. 2013
Catherine Morter Noble; 1952, Jan. 2013
Sharon Moloney Schmidt; 1953, Oct. 2012
Marianne Randall Thompson; 1935, Aug. 2012

AH/VANDERBILT
Dale Brakebill McDermott; 1963, Jan. 2011

AΘ/TEXAS
Louise "Candy" Luckett Baker; 1947, Sept. 2012
Elisabeth Szilagyi Easton; 1953, Dec. 2012
Kathryn McLendon Gesell; 1950, May 2012
Patricia Blackwell Hedgcoxe; 1956, May 2012
Nellie Adams Herring; 1950, Sept. 2012
Patty Crow Kilpatrick; 1949, Sept. 2012
Ellen Umphres King; 1936, Jan. 2013
Marilou Rutledge; 1944, Apr. 2012
Wilmojean Wages Rutledge; 1937, Sept. 2012
Ruth Reichenstein Sielaff; 1935, June 2012
Mary Ellen Fore Wright; 1940, Nov. 2012

AI/WASHINGTON-ST. LOUIS
Peggy McGee Krause; 1944, Mar. 2012
Edwine Schmid Mill; 1938, Dec. 2012
Marjorie Friday Young; 1945, Nov. 2012

AΛ/WASHINGTON
Kathryn Puryear Holman; 1937, Oct. 2012
Leslie Harris Rogers; 1965, Apr. 2012
Marjorie Goetz Short; 1936, May 2012

AN/MONTANA
Helen Parsons Ahders; 1937, Dec. 2012
Iris Fear Rost Zimmerman; 1935, Oct. 2012

AΞ/OREGON
Diane Bekins Hertlein; 1950, Aug. 2012
Susan Hemphill Wigert; 1968, Aug. 2012

AO/OKLAHOMA
Margaret Randall Bickford; 1941, Feb. 2011
Janet Hayes Edwards; 1953, Oct. 2012
Nancy Earnest Ingram; 1957, Jan. 2012
Ann Muldrow Niemeyer; 1951, Nov. 2011
Sue Mosman Patterson; 1960, May 2012
Marilyn Waller Rothe; 1948, Nov. 2012

AΠ/NORTH DAKOTA
Thelma Nielsen Wold; 1935, Dec. 2012

AP/SOUTH DAKOTA
Sharon Desmond Allen; 1959, Nov. 2012
Della Spiegel Millin; 1957, July 2012

AΣ/WASHINGTON STATE
Dorothy Blair; 1933, Dec. 2012
Susan Anderson Feiro; 1949, Feb. 2013

AT/CINCINNATI
Alicia Gentrup Witt; 1951, Dec. 2012

AY/WASHBURN
Joan Vinaroff Fletcher; 1949, Oct. 2012
Donna Testerman Love; 1940, Dec. 2012
Nancy Edwards Omohundro; 1958, Aug. 2012

AΦ/TULANE
Janice Vizzini Pixberg; 1952, Apr. 2012

AX/PURDUE
Carol Irish Griscom; 1954, Dec. 2012
Honore Blandford McNamee; 1945, Jan. 2013
Janet Snick Sauers; 1953, Oct. 2012
Nancy Staggs Schmidt; 1949, Nov. 2012

AΩ/PITTSBURGH
Patricia Kay Cort; 1969, Dec. 2012
Mary Byers Herrington; 1947, Jan. 2013

BB/RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE
Martha Wilson Bailey; 1939, Oct. 2012
Gail Campbell Barham, 1955, Nov. 2012

BΓ/COLORADO STATE
Elaine Carlson Dobler; 1950, Oct. 2012
Dorothy Ann Reynolds Ross; 1942, Nov. 2012

BΔ/ARIZONA
Virginia Lane Burke; 1944, May 2012
Patricia Hull Greer; 1951, July 2012
Madilyn Buntz Hurley; 1957, July 2011

BE/OREGON STATE
Kimberley Vennekolt Bull; 1986, Mar. 2011
Doris Anderson Soller; 1939, Aug. 2012

BZ/OKLAHOMA STATE
Mary Nusbaum Duncan; 1945, May 2012
Ruth Henson Riddle; 1936, Dec. 2011
Mary Morey Wilson; 1995, Sept. 2012

BH/PENNSYLVANIA
Bernice Yount Moor; 1938, July 2012

BΘ/IDAHO
Lynn Evans Little; 1956, Oct. 2012
Maria Raphael Smith; 1936, July 2012

BI/COLORADO
Anne Alexander Bingham; 1949, Mar. 2012
Mildred Meyer Buck; 1927, July 2012
Lynne Carp Hamstra; 1984, Apr. 2011

BΛ/WILLIAM & MARY
Ellen Kathryn Foody; 1977, Aug. 2011

BN/FLORIDA STATE
Phyllis Hooker Goodson; 1946, Jan. 2013

BΞ/UCLA
Barbara Ball Bardrick; 1944, Jan. 2012

BΠ/MICHIGAN STATE
Rhea Bailey Butler; 1944, Oct. 2012
Patricia Skilliter Copps; 1952, Sept. 2012
Jean Granville Kennedy; 1944, Nov. 2012
Margaret Sims Schloss; 1943, Sept. 2012
Betty Qualman Spence; 1933, Dec. 2012
Martha Corson Splitt; 1963, July 2012

BP/DUKE
Judith McFaddin Enck; 1956, Jan. 2012

BΣ/SMU
Polly Koon Claxton; 1946, Oct. 2011
Victoria Lewis Middleton; 1972, July 2012
Jane Glen Thomas; 1957, Jan. 2013
Louise Mackenzie Williams; 1943, Apr. 2012

BT/DENISON
Virginia Andrew Rappold; 1937, Dec. 2012

BΦ/PENN STATE
Helen Taylor Austen; 1932, Jan. 2012
Jane Kistler Green; 1937, Mar. 2012
Nancysue Sharbaugh Knobel *; 1949, Jan 2013
Marian Wildman Schaffer; 1953, Nov. 2012
Kim Sutton Tyrrell; 1978, Dec. 2012

BΩ/COLORADO COLLEGE
Helene Greene Follmer; 1950, Apr. 2012
Martha Morrow VanWert; 1940, Jan. 2012

ΓΓ/ROLLINS
Kelly A. Hicks; 1992, July 2012

ΓΔ/GEORGIA
Sue Crawford Burns Hardwick; 1954, Oct. 2012
Alma Adelia Quillian; 1937, Dec. 2012

ΓE/WESTERN ONTARIO
Doris Woolcott Guyatt; 1947, Mar. 2012

ΓI/KENTUCKY
Emily Bell Sanders; 1953, Nov. 2011

ΓK/GEORGE WASHINGTON
Sally Tuomala Tatum; 1959, Dec. 2012

ΓΛ/BELOIT
Clara Wolfensperger Gustafson; 1951, Nov. 2012

ΓM/MARYLAND
Margaret Simmons Binney; 1950, June 2012
Carol Apostol Karagiorgis; 1982, Mar. 2010

ΓΞ/SAN JOSE STATE
Julianne Sawyer Whaley; 1949, May 2012

ΓO/NEW MEXICO
Burdine Brush McElroy; 1952, Jan. 2013

ΓΠ/IOWA STATE
Esther Stover Shaw; 1949, Aug. 2012

ΓP/UC SANTA BARBARA
Patricia Gebhardt Rathburn; 1950, Jan. 2013

ΓΣ/SAN DIEGO STATE
Sydney LaFonta Street; 1963, Sept. 2012

ΓT/TULSA
Jean Rhodes Kelley; 1951, May 2012

ΓY/MIAMI
Pat DeVore Wyatt; 1951, Oct. 2012

ΓΦ/TEXAS TECH
Frances Brashear Ater; 1953, Nov. 2012
Kay Watson Fulton; 1953, June 2012
Mary Wiley Heptig; 1953, June 2011
Meagan M. Rough; 2011, Dec. 2012
Dorothy Neuhardt Smith; 1953, Jan. 2013

ΓX/FRESNO STATE
Marilyn Klein Darby; 1973, Jan. 2013
Jan Yocum Duke; 1966, Dec. 2012
Lynn Hallock Golden, 1968, Jan. 2013
Dene Ann Parker; 1954, Jan. 2012

ΓΩ/AUBURN
Dena M. Guy; 1990, Sept. 2012
Sally Maulsby Pettit, 1961, Dec. 2012

ΔE/ARIZONA STATE
Anita Ingram Morean; 1974, May 2012

ΔΘ/FLORIDA
Victoria Chubb Wolsfelt; 1963, June 2011

ΔΞ/NORTH CAROLINA
Deborah Kay Barreau; 1969, Feb. 2012

ΔP/SOUTH FLORIDA
Linda McNab Hoffmann; 1971, Oct. 2011

ΔE/EASTERN KENTUCKY
Deborah Marie Woltenberg; 1988, Dec. 2012

ΔΦ/CLEMSON
Kimberly Althans Thomas; 1979, Nov. 2011

EE/BAYLOR
Lucy Ellen Ferguson Van De Mark; 1976, May 2003

EZ/MISSISSIPPI
Adrienne Wade Hollis; 1984, Feb. 2013

ZY/UT-DALLAS
Christina Cortez Johnson; 1996, Oct. 2012 ◊

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